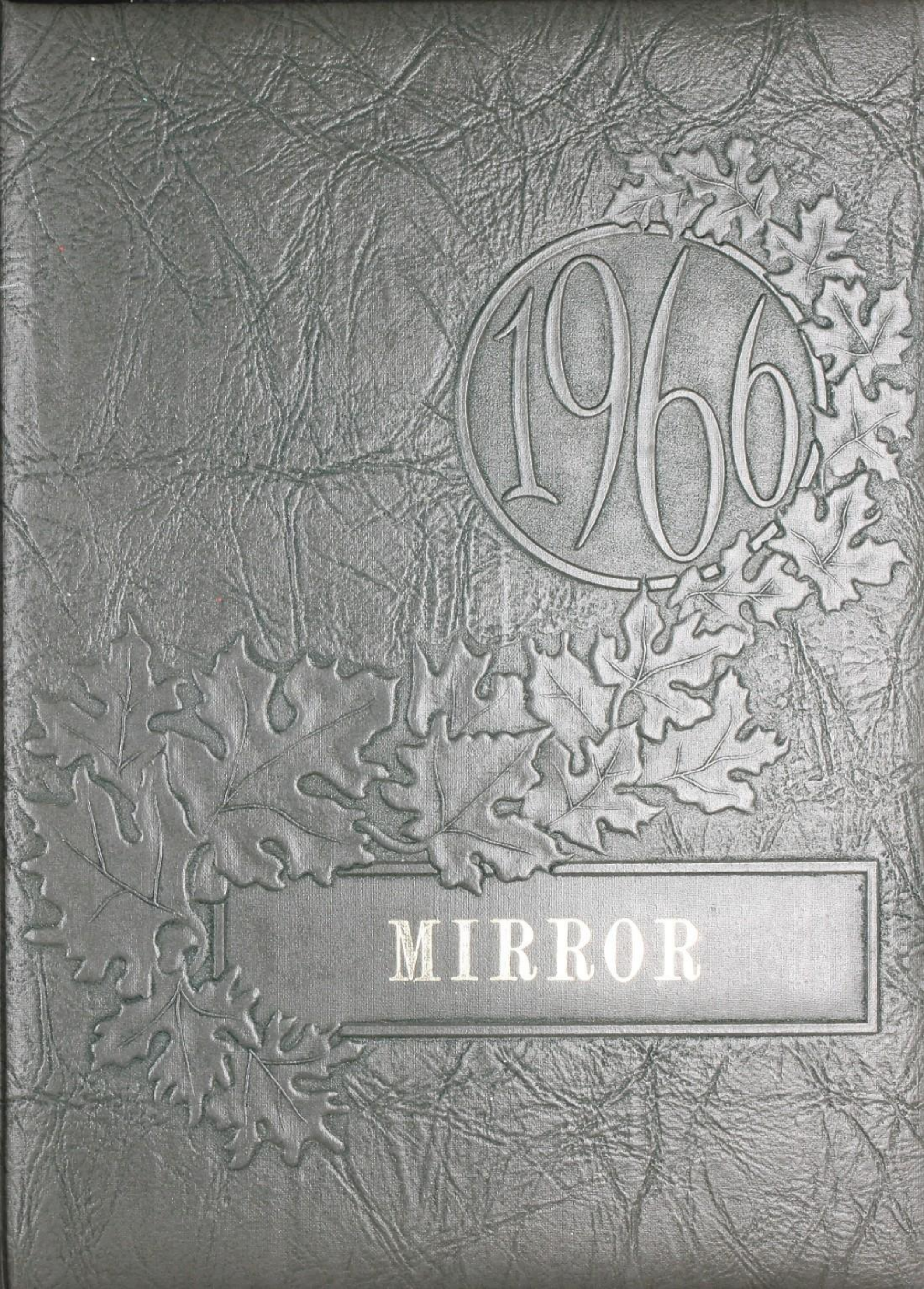
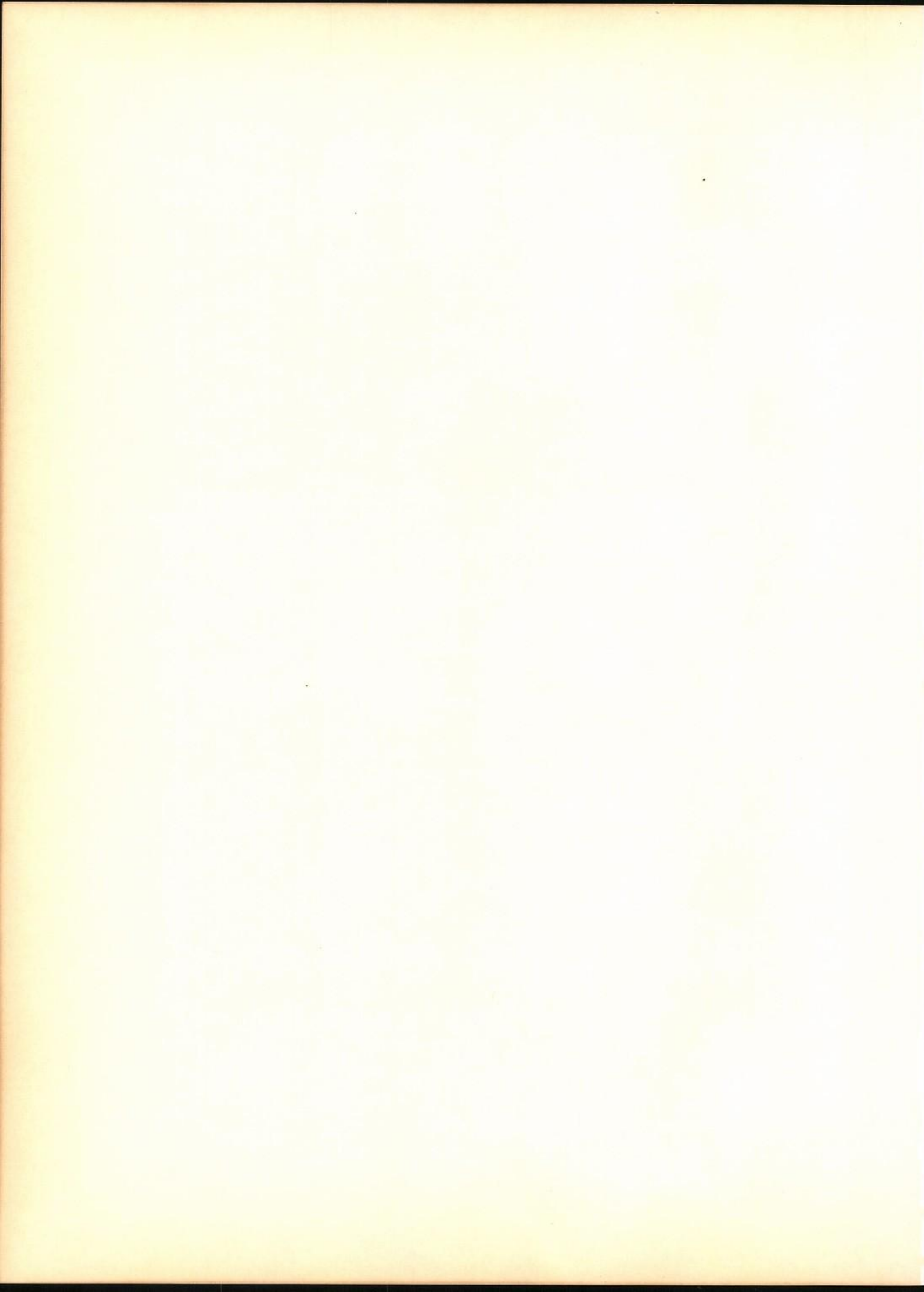


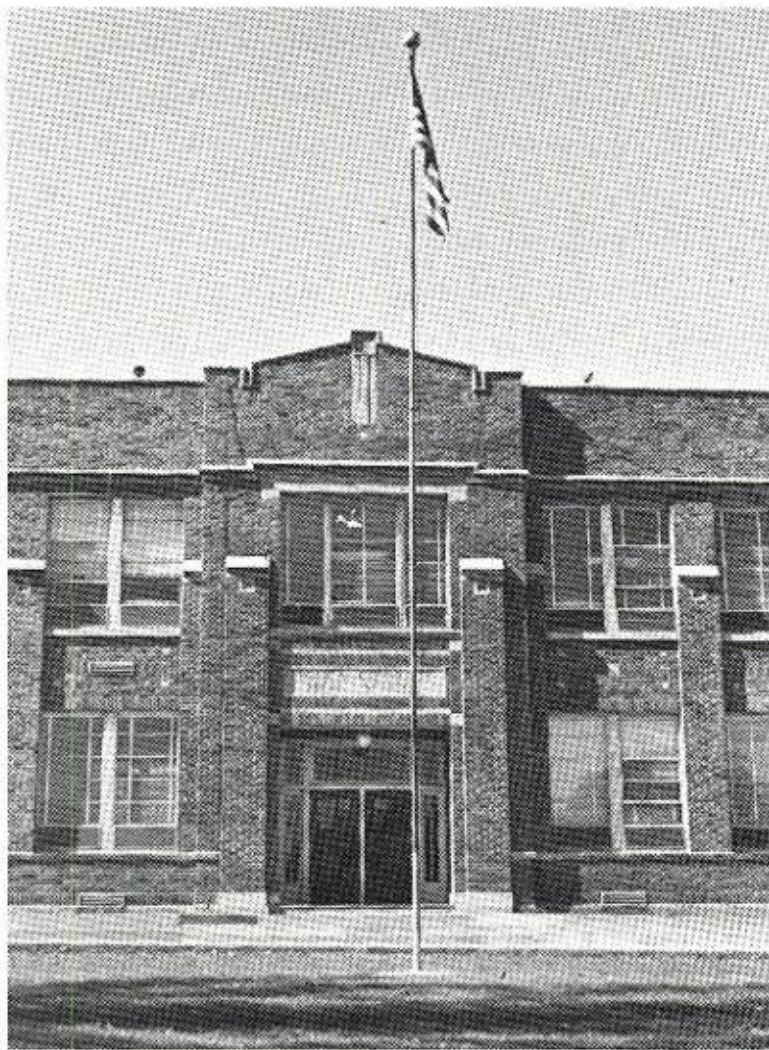
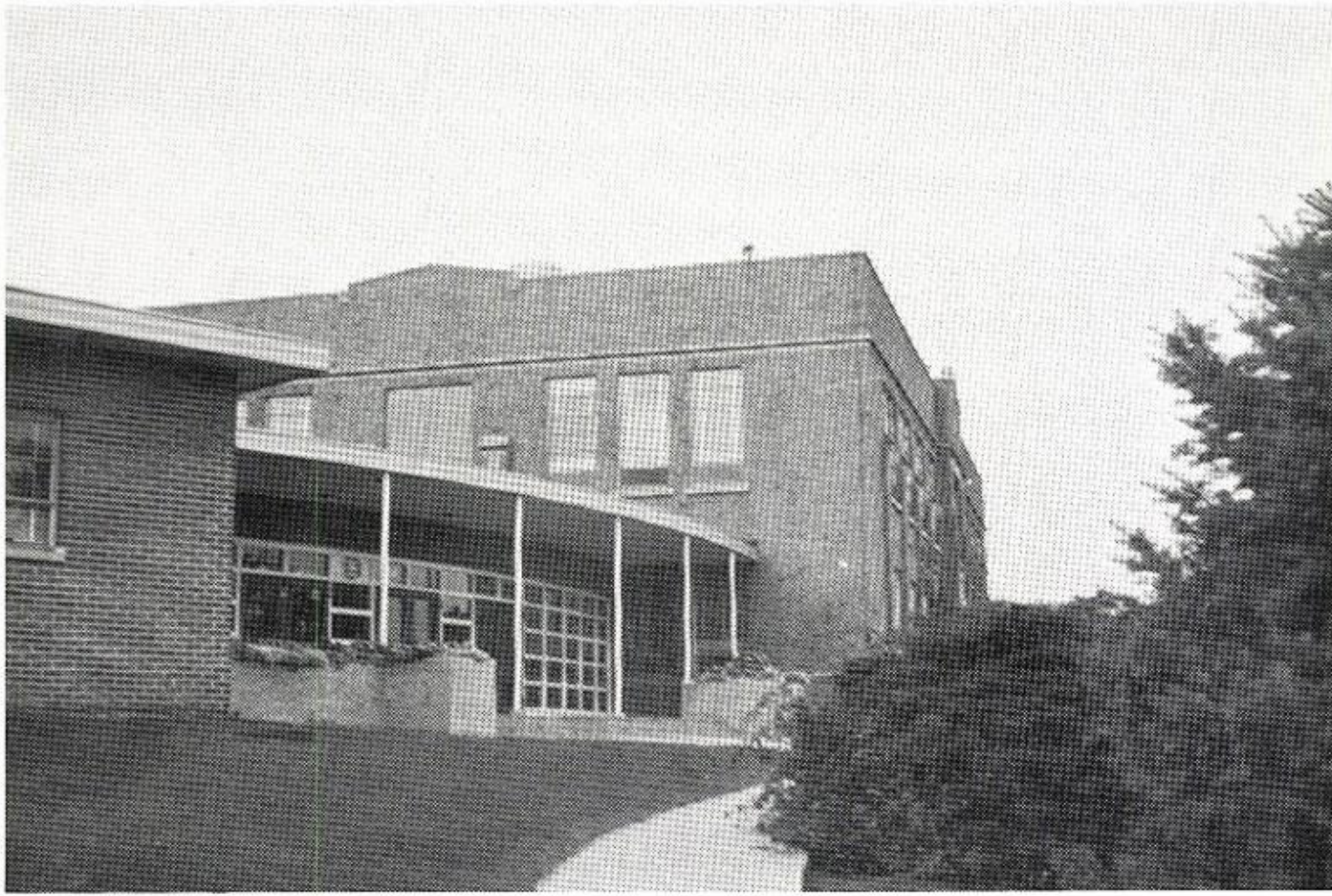
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1966

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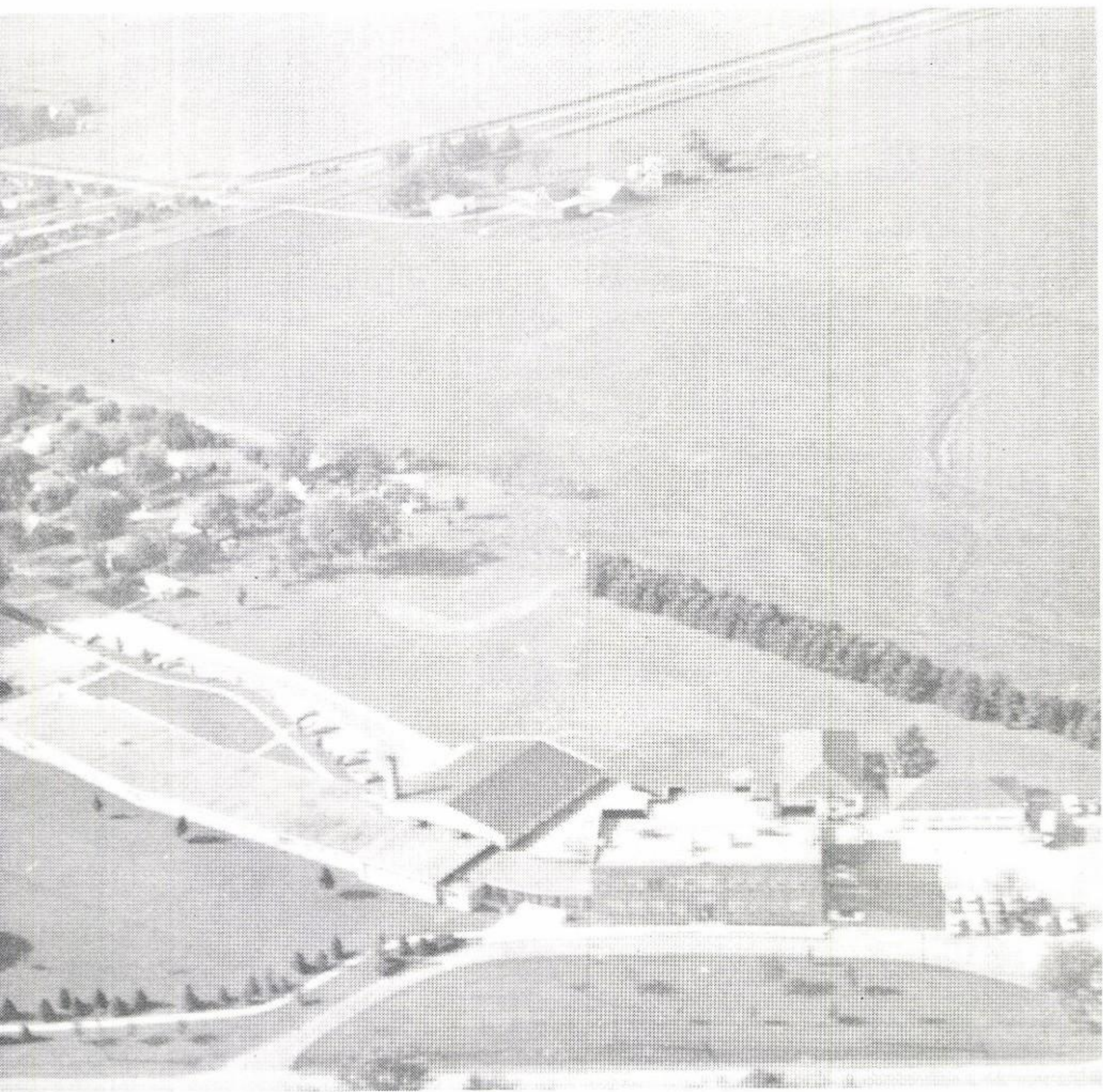




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1966—*Mirror*

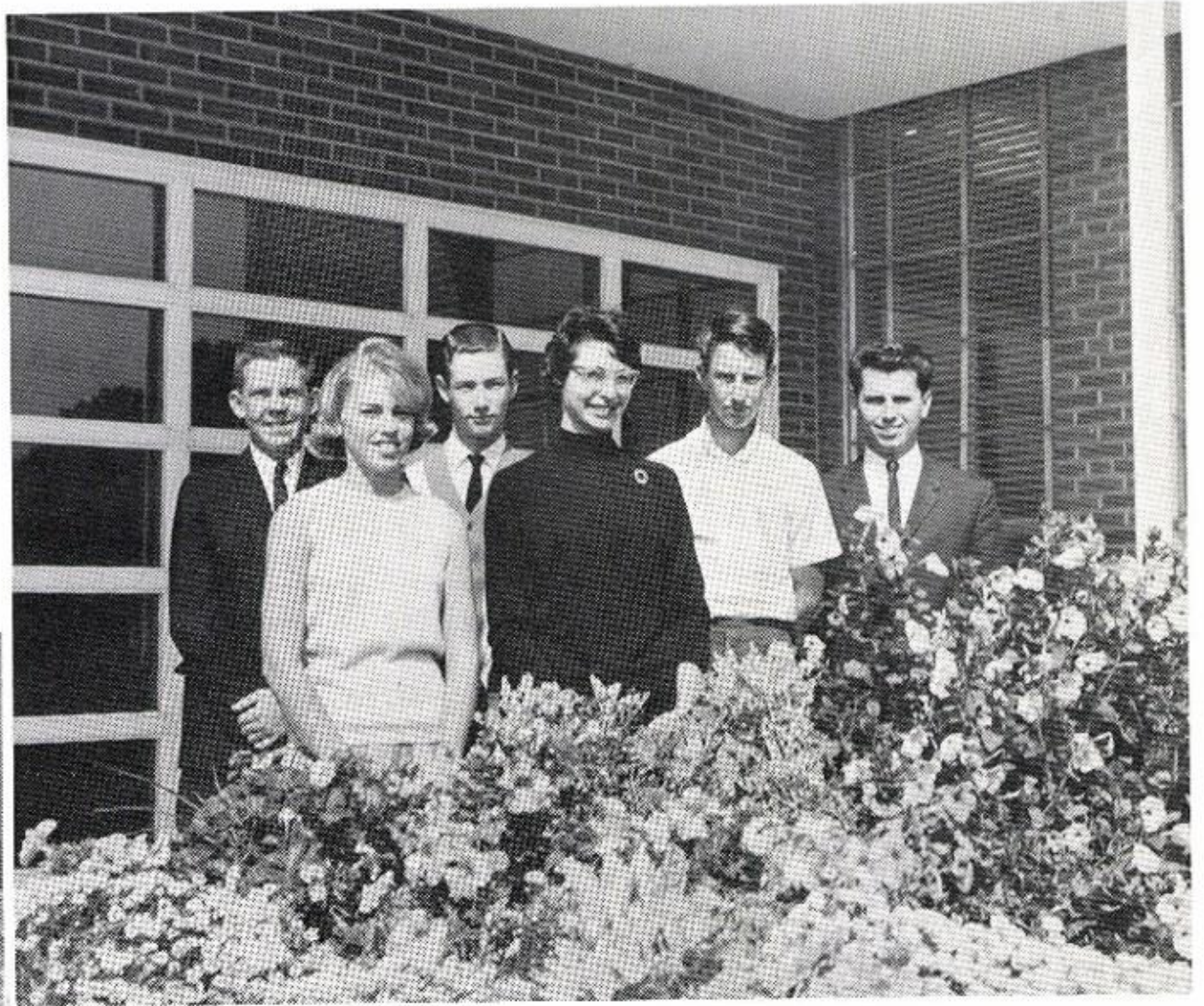


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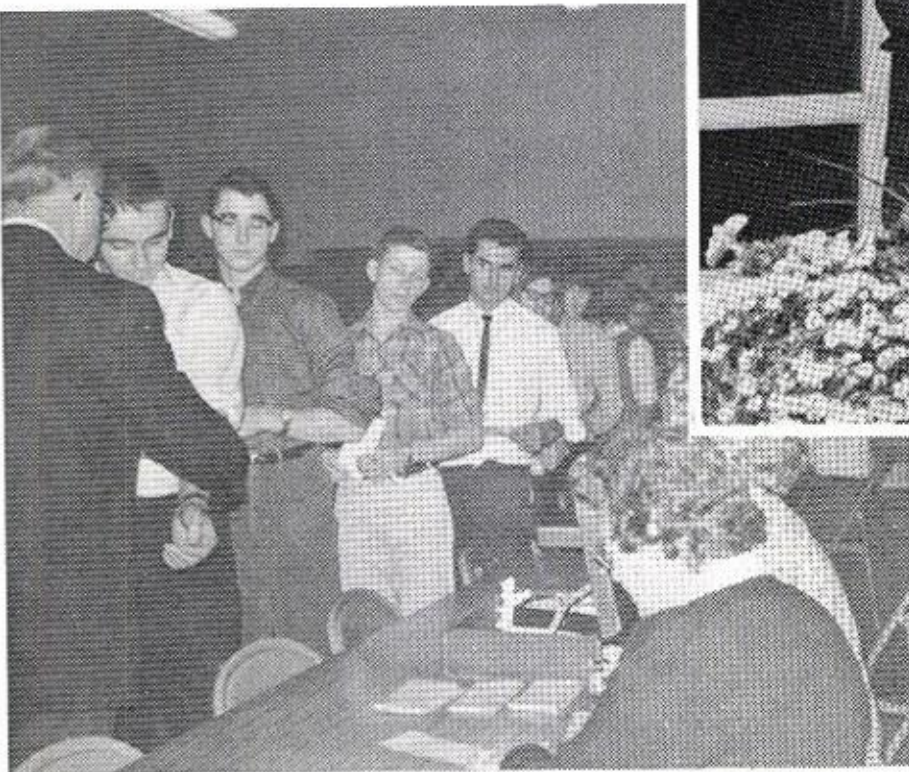
Freshmen

The Largest Class in School

The freshman class had an outstanding first year. Their projects have included such things as selling sweat-shirts, having a sock hop and a bake sale. The freshman boys, early in the season, won the Swaney Invitational, giving us a bright future to look forward to in basketball.



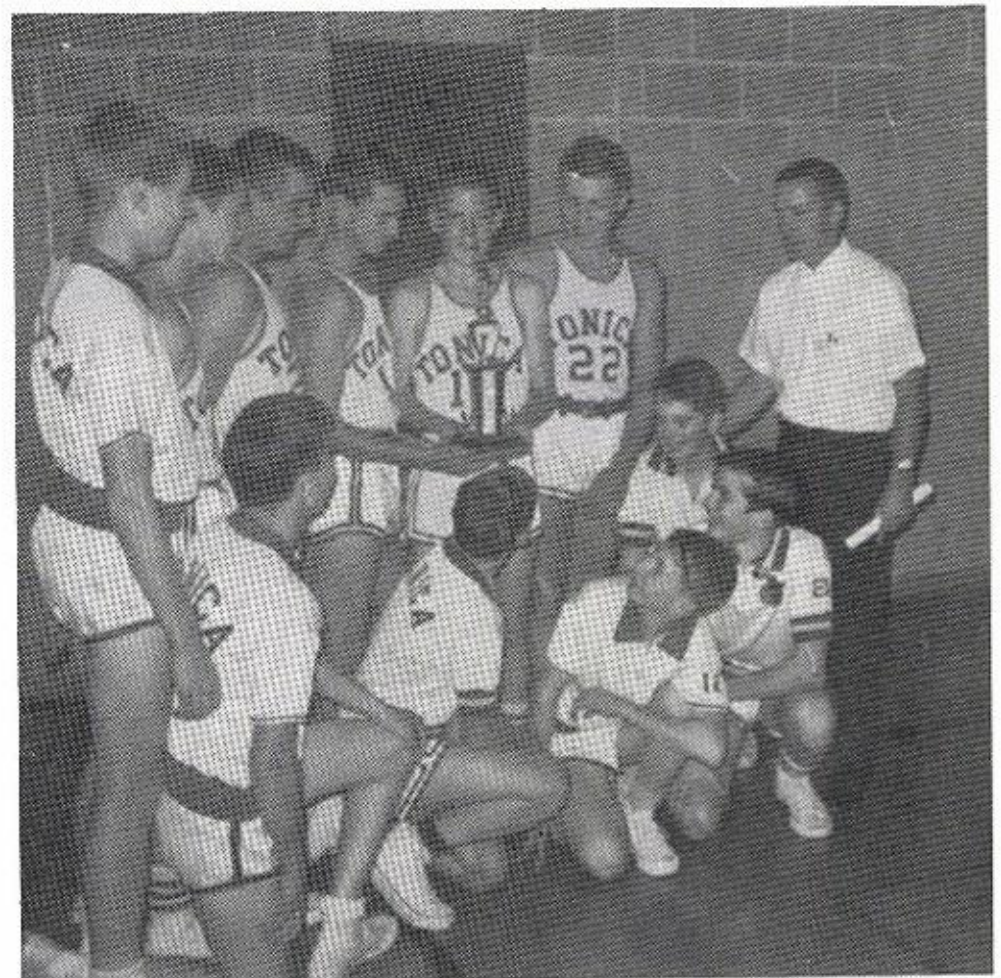
Freshman officers (l-r): Mike Gray, treasurer; Joan Strack, secretary; Jerry Ebner, president; Yvonne Storm, vice-president; Jim Dyer, reporter; Mr. Stemas, advisor.



Freshman warily gaze at the TB examiner as they go through their first experience of a tuberculosis test.



At the freshman sock hop, everyone danced to music by the Newports.



Freshman team members gaze happily at their hard won tournament trophy.

Freshmen Get Acquainted

Roger Abbott
James Arkels
John Ashley
Ann Bartoloni
Paul Beenenga
Daniel Carlile



Lora Dart
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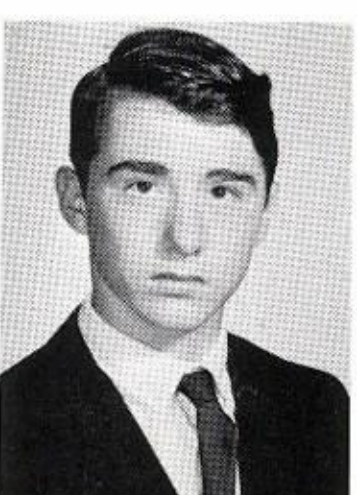
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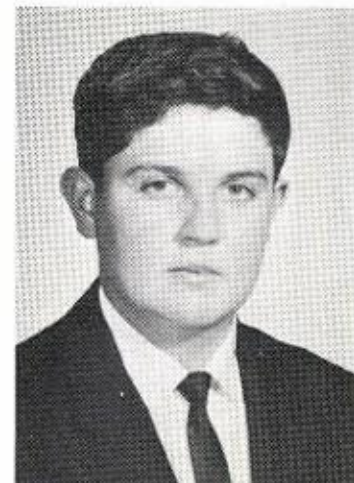
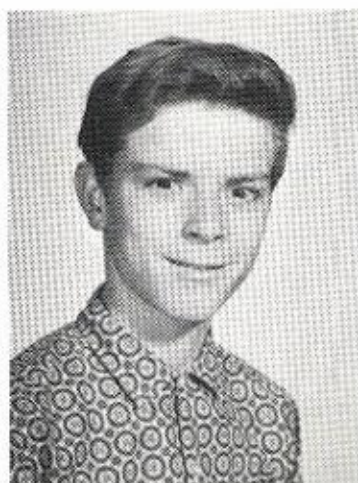
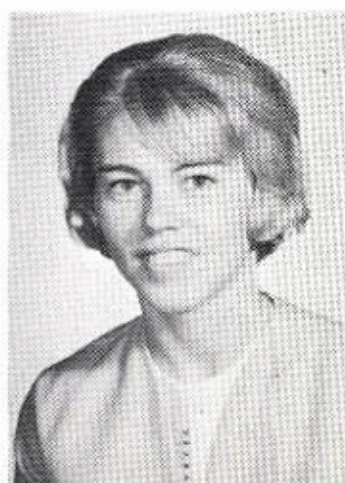
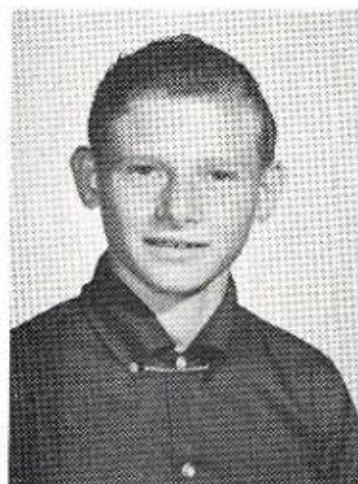
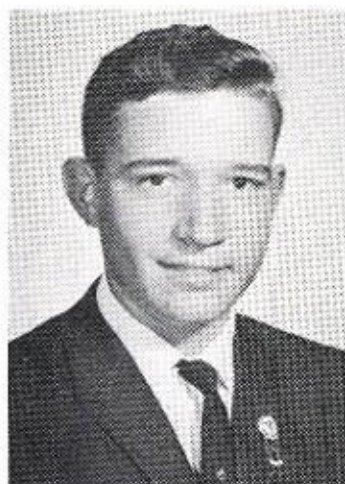
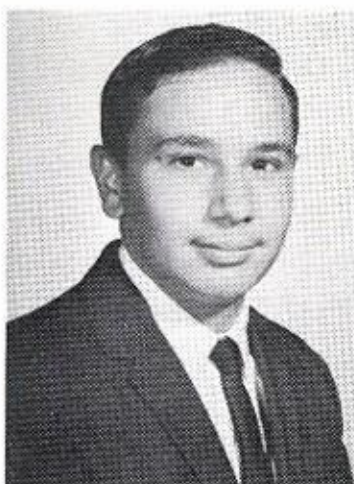
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With School Life



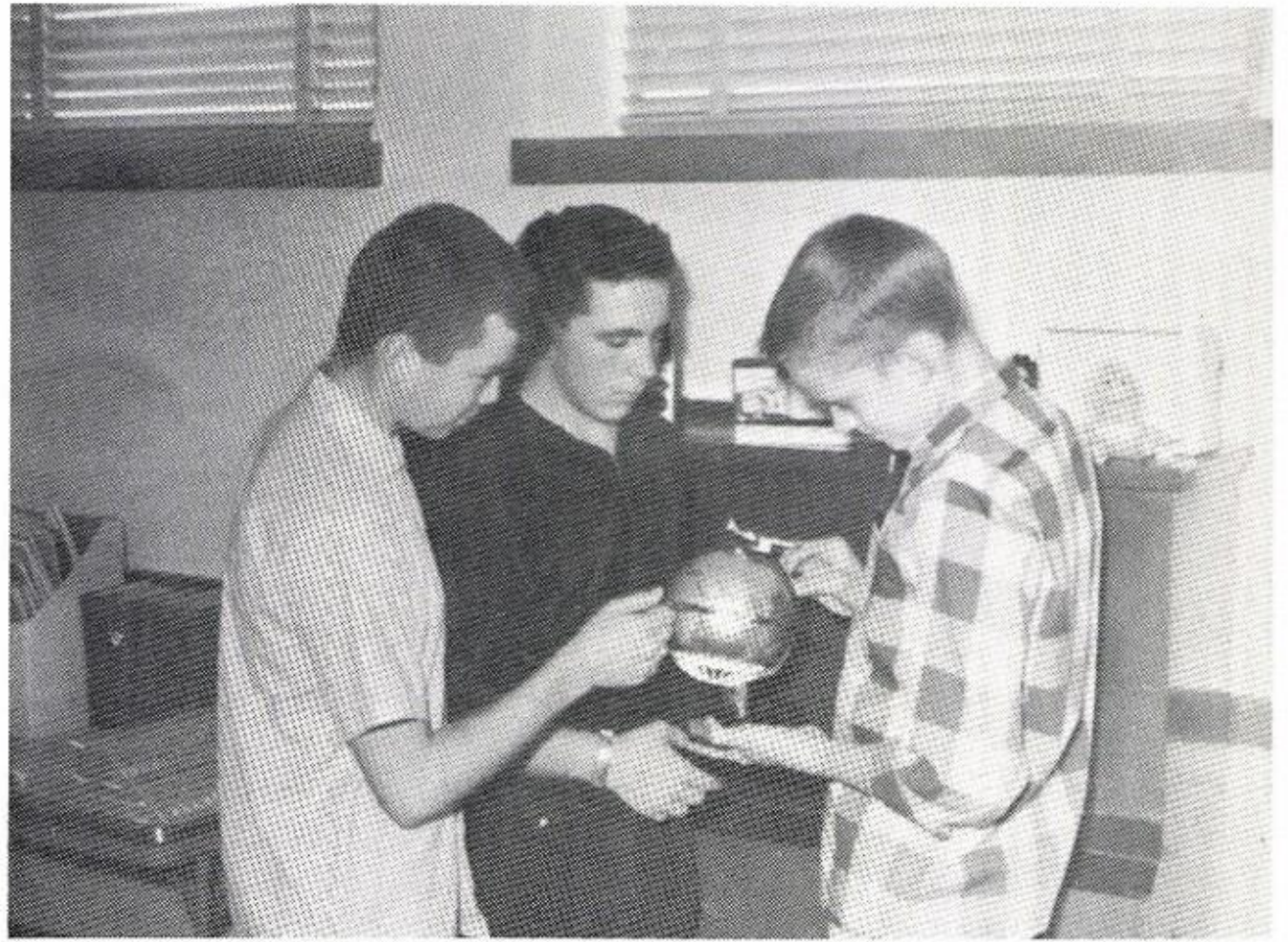
These freshman girls, starting out in Home Economics, could represent the whole apprehensive (and they may admit, a little scared) freshman class who's starting at the bottom of the four most important four years of their lives.



Sophomores

Sophomores Step Up a Step

Sophomores were busy as beavers this year. With a bake sale, Hobo Day, spaghetti supper and car wash, they really kept on the ball. Not all work and no play for them, though. They also had a scavenger hunt and bowling party.



Marty, Chuck and Lowell look hopefully at the prizes awarded to high salesman of the magazine drive.



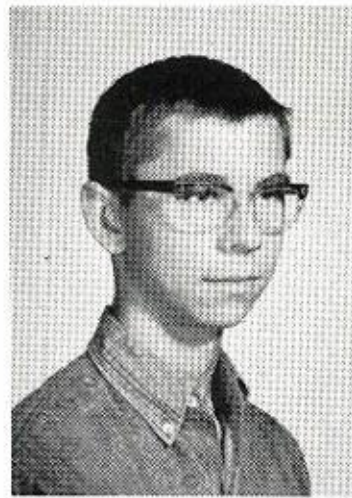
Sophomores enthusiastically lay out their wares for a bake sale.



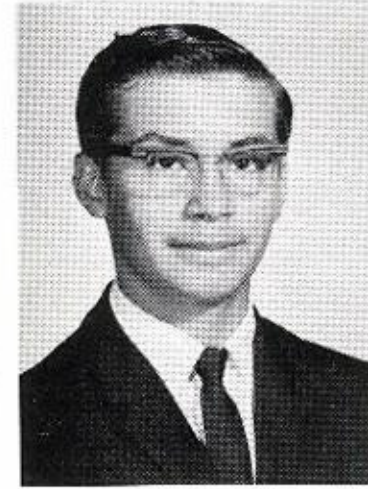
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Sophomores Head Magazine

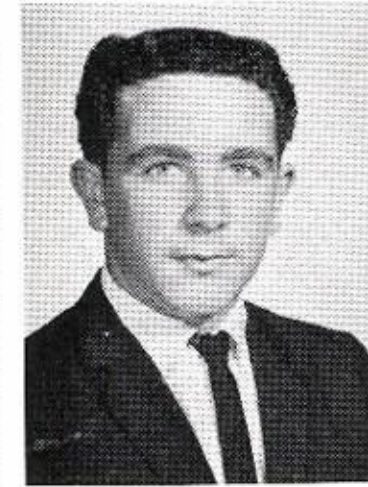
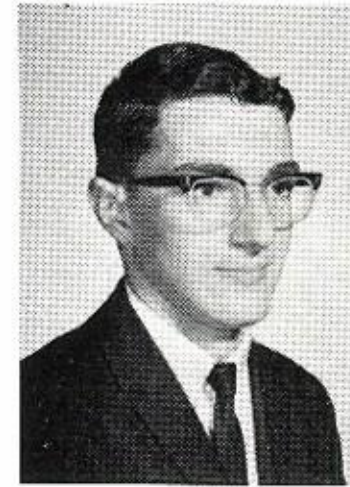
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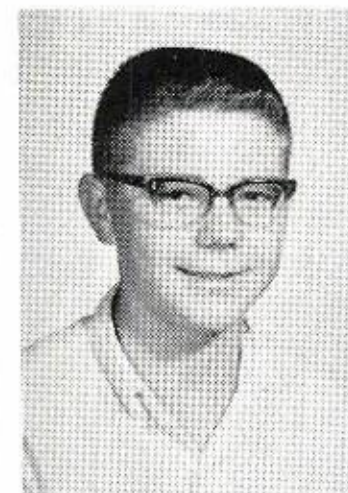
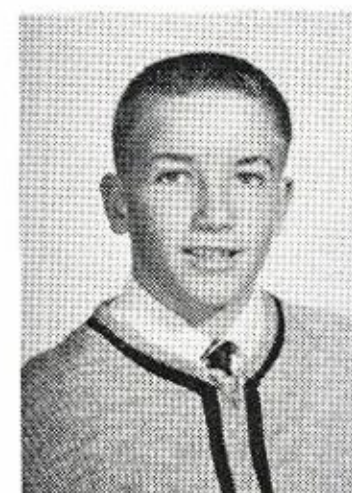
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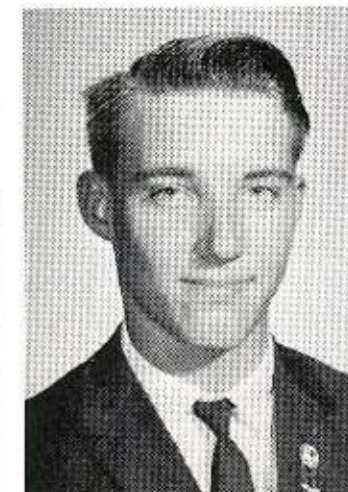
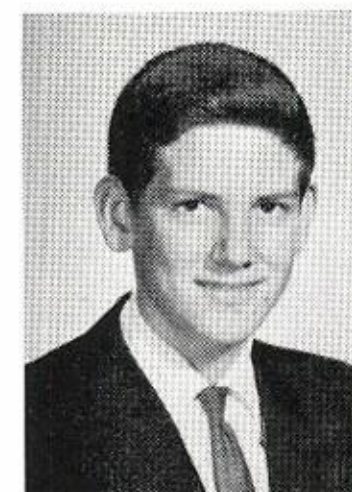
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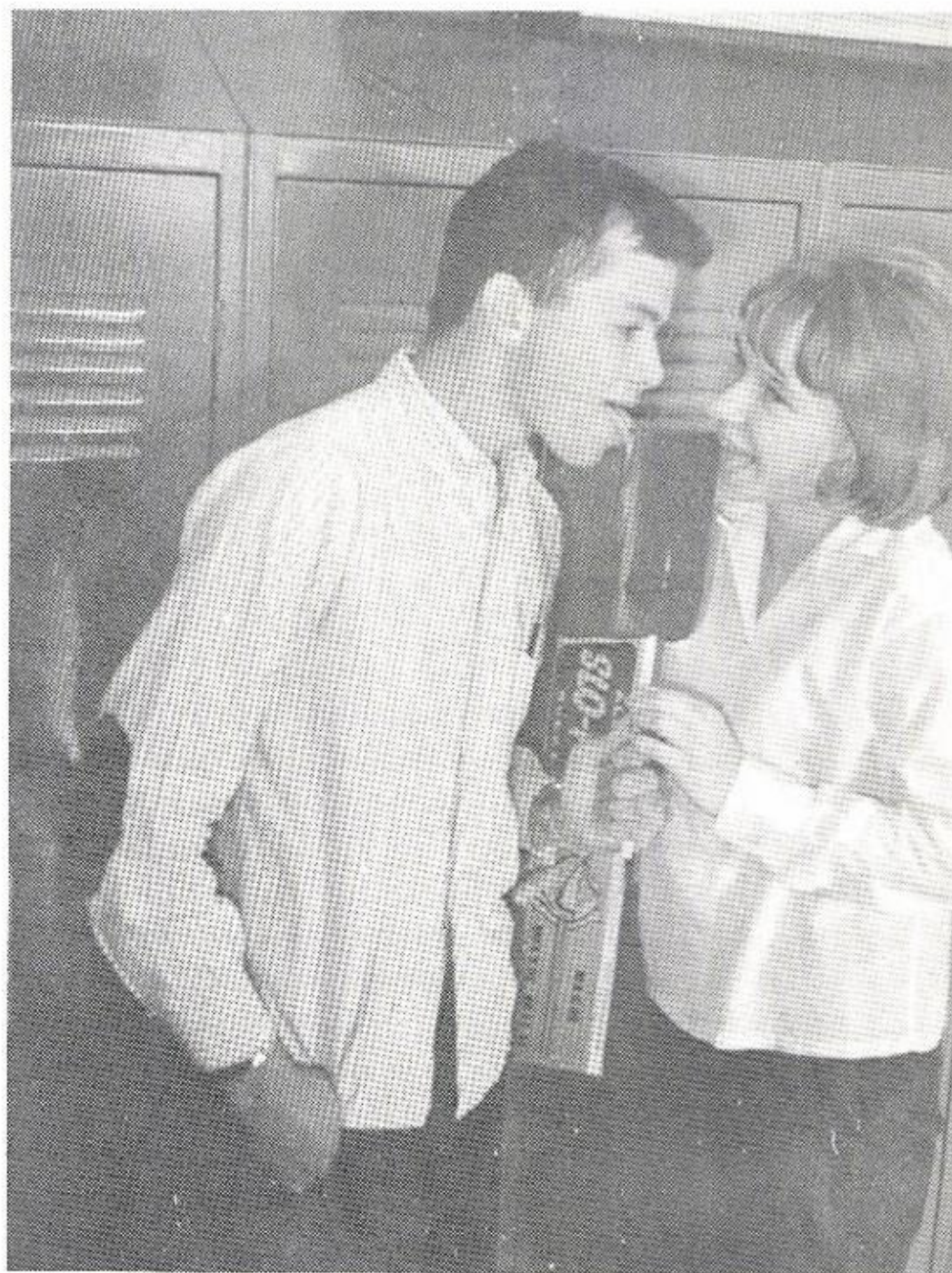
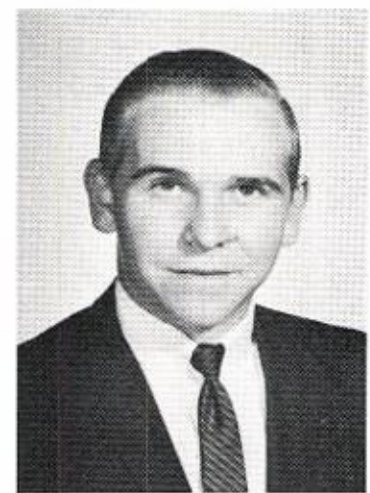
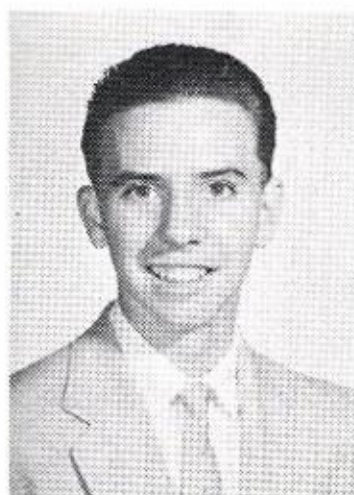
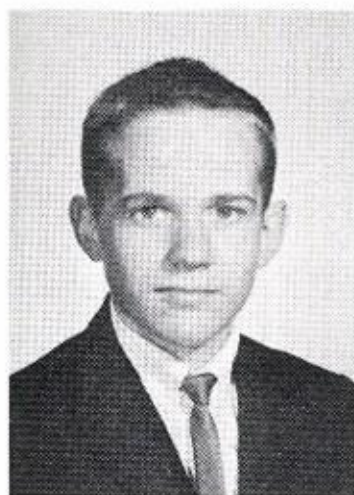
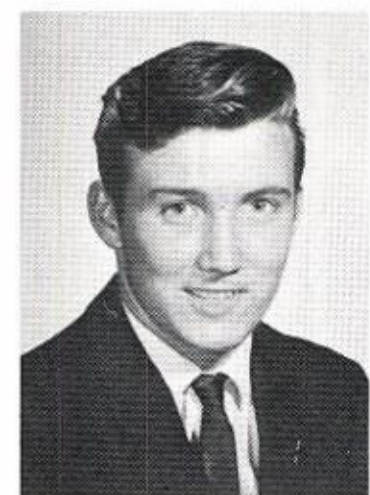
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Mary Maack



James Marconnet
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Paul Schmitt
Carol Sherman
Stephen Sons
Lynda Zimmer



Sales--Get License



Marty and Wendy sample the sucker Marty received as a result of his efforts in the magazine sales. The sophomore class was the highest class this year in the magazine sales, which pay for part of our yearbook.

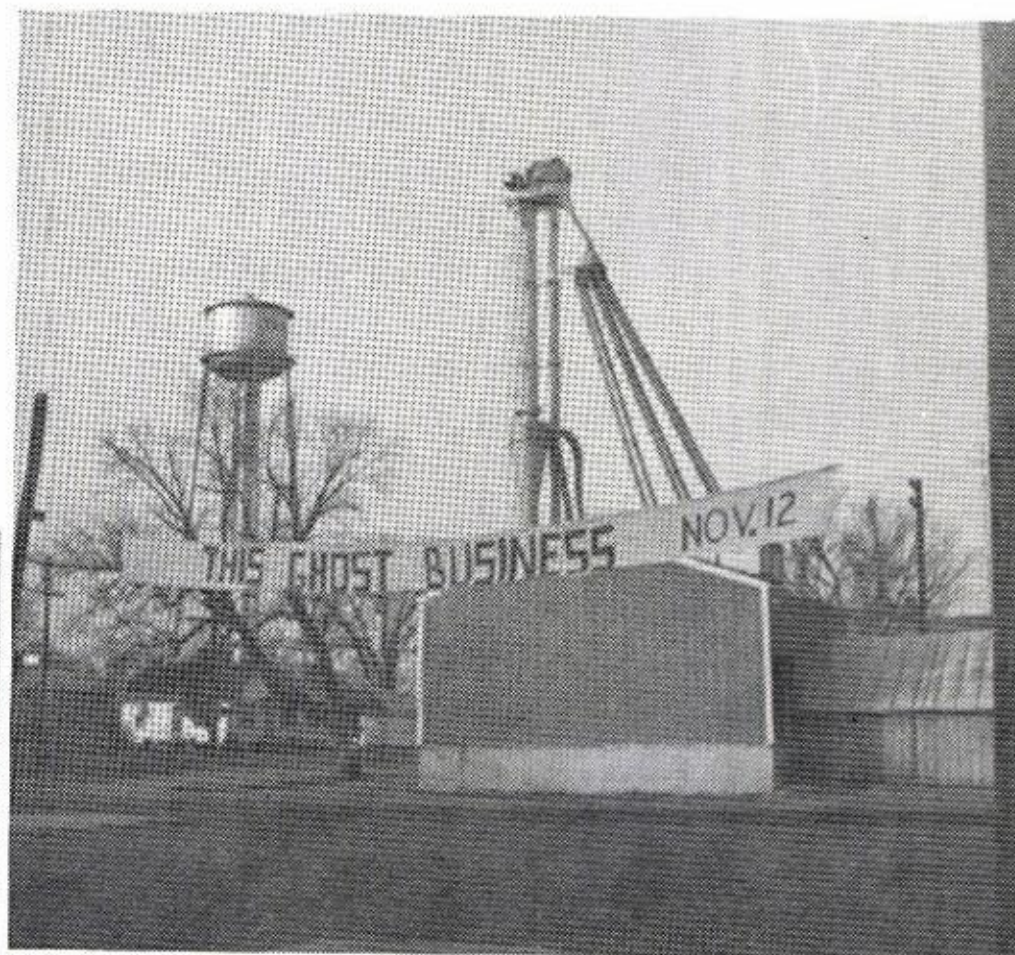
Juniors

The New Upperclassmen



Students usually find their junior year the busiest one and the class of '67 was no exception. The beginning of school brought the arrival of class rings and the plans for the coming year. The play, a mystery farce, and the Halloween dance were only two of the activities our busy juniors had. The climax of the year was transforming the gym on May 14 to a Roman Holiday!

(l to r) Mr. Sickley, advisor; Mike Puetz, reporter; Connie Clark, secretary; Frank Zimmerman, vice-president; Susan Swift, president; Dennis Ford, treasurer.



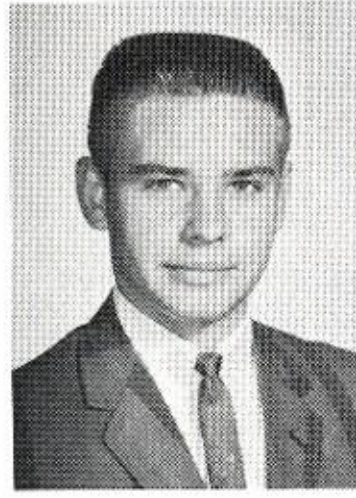
The juniors advertised their play in a unique way by putting up a banner over town.



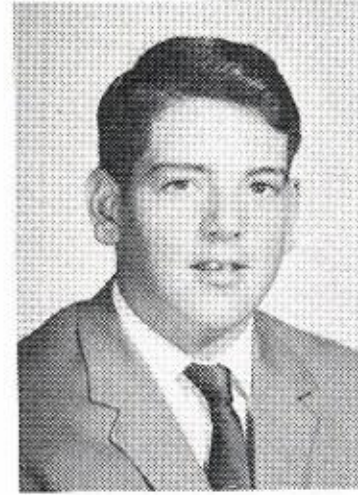
Mary Jane and Mark stop to see the scarecrow at the Halloween dance.

Junior Year Brings

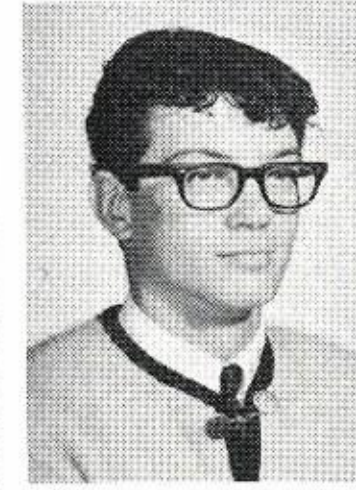
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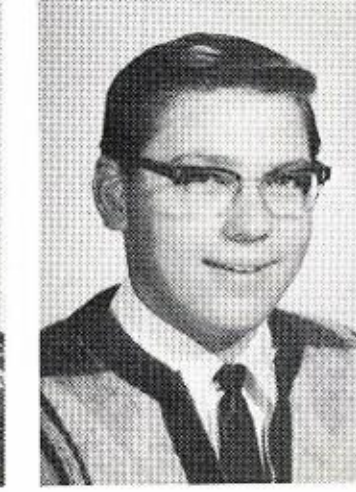
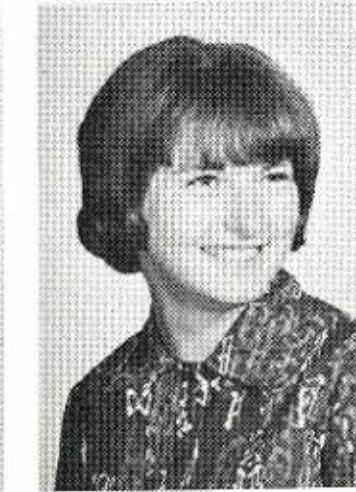
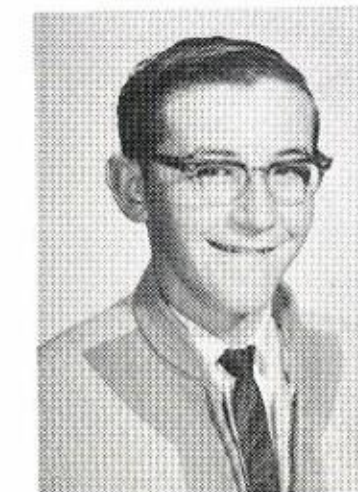
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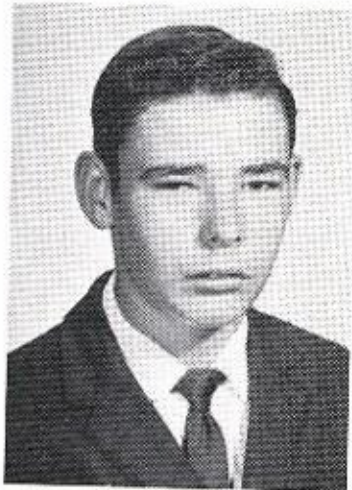
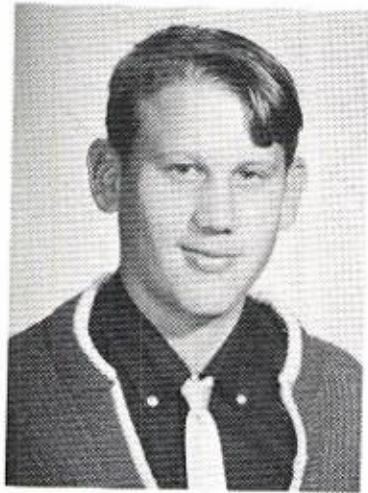
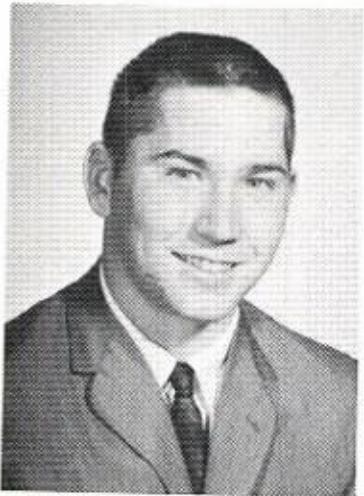
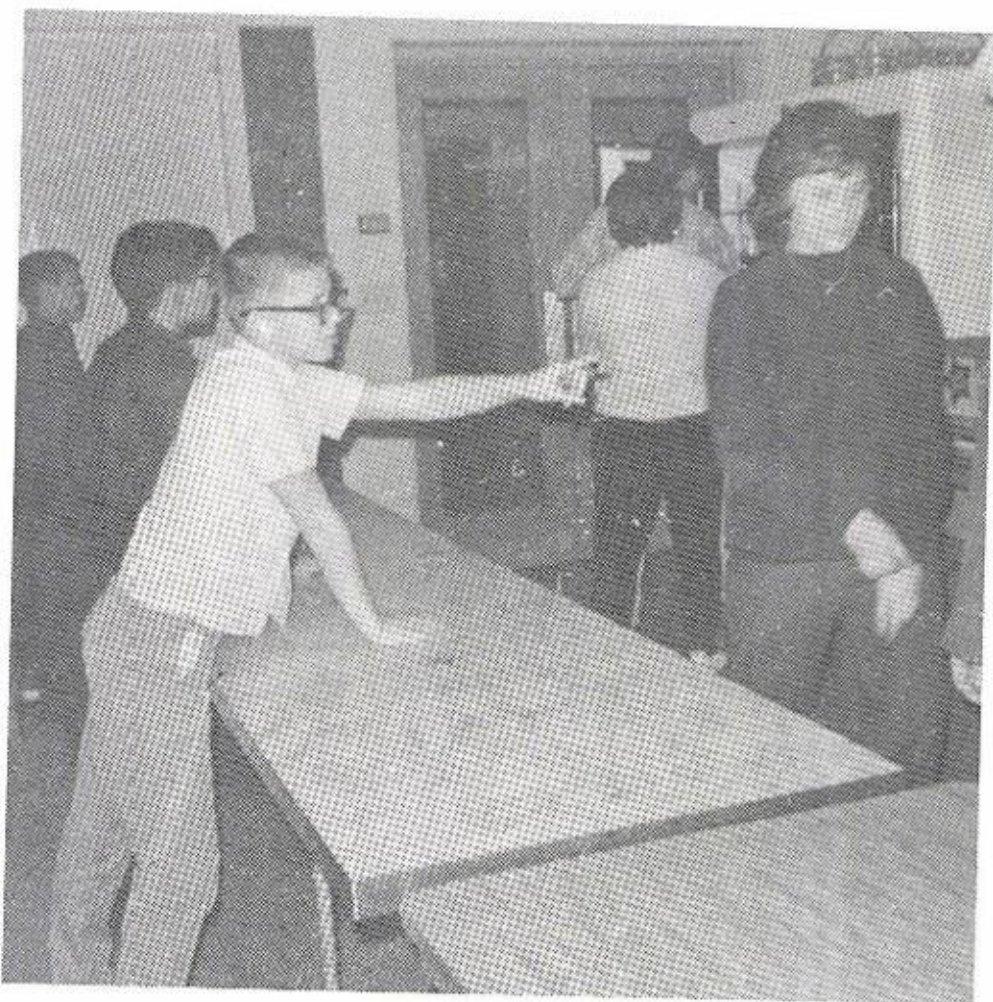
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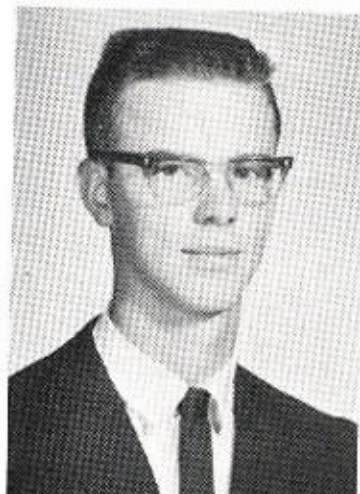
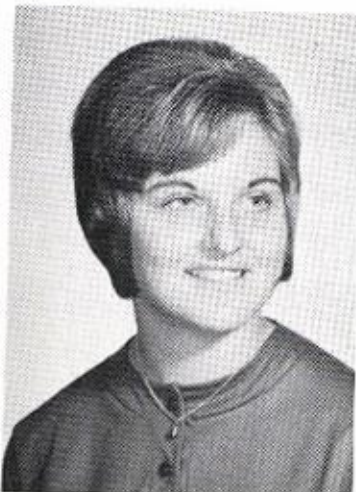
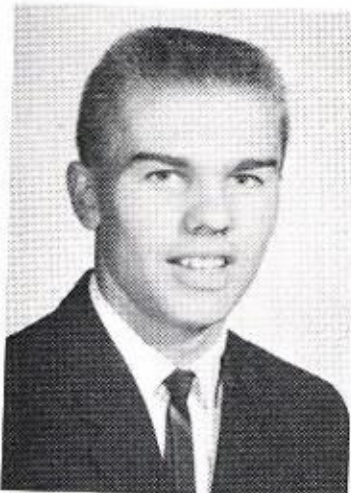
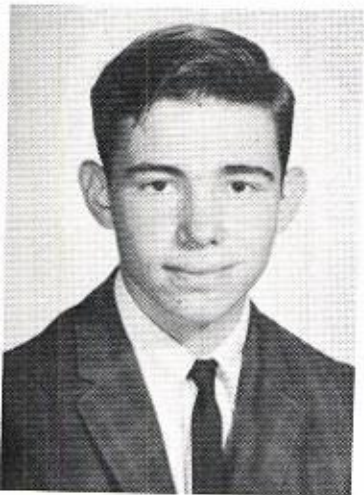
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Transfer



Ring—Play and Prom

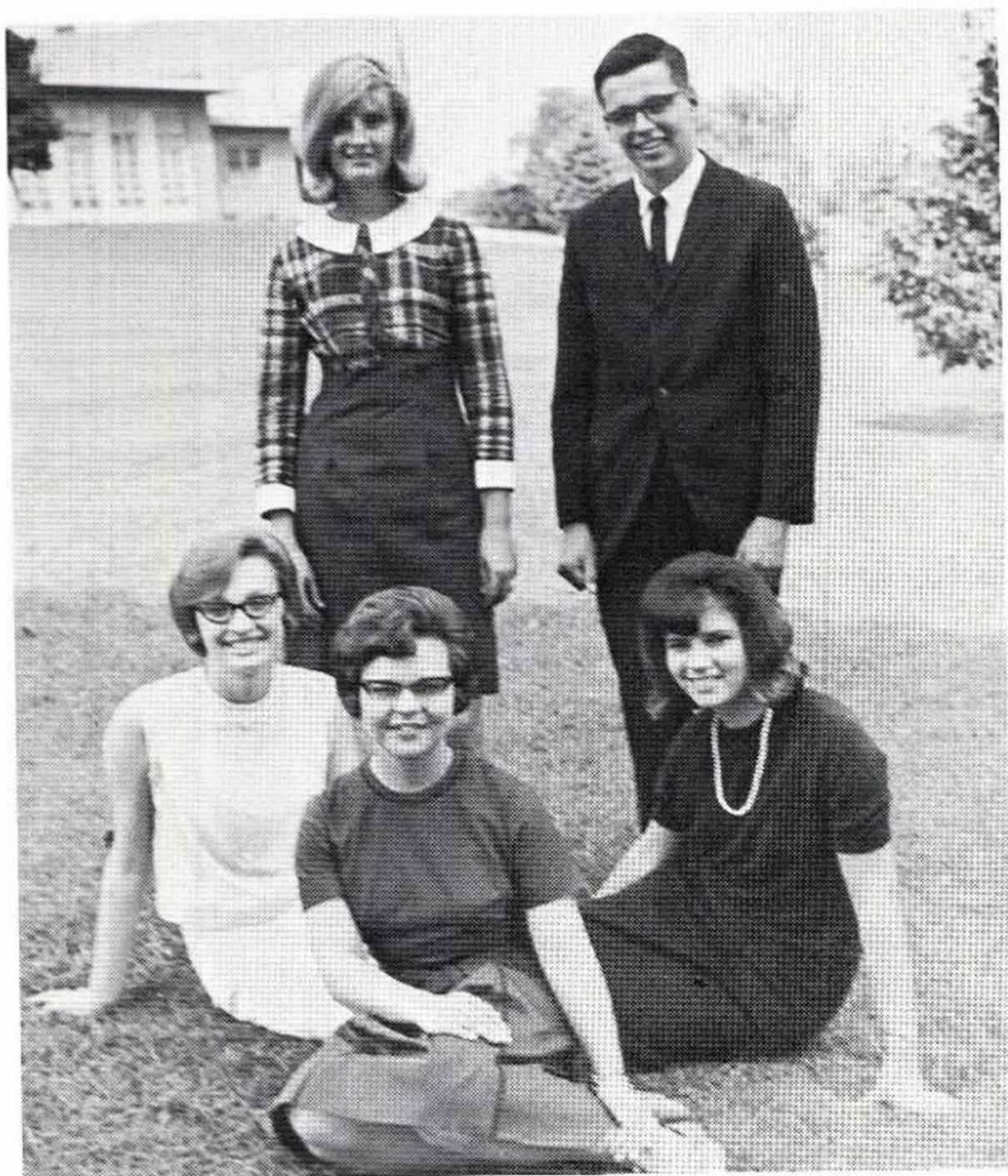


Juniors in action! As money-making projects for the prom they sell candy at basketball games and also hold bake sales.



Seniors

Seniors Reach the Top



After four long years the class of '66 has become seniors. Mr. Irvine, their advisor helped them plan the Christmas and Back-to-School dance, chili supper and Sock hop. Senior pictures and the coming of graduation make their last year a busy but memorable one!



Senior officers: sitting (L. to R.) Karla Baker--secretary; Carol Mortenson--Reporter; Kathy Patterson--President; Standing--Cindi Novak--Treasurer; Larry Stillwell--Vice-President

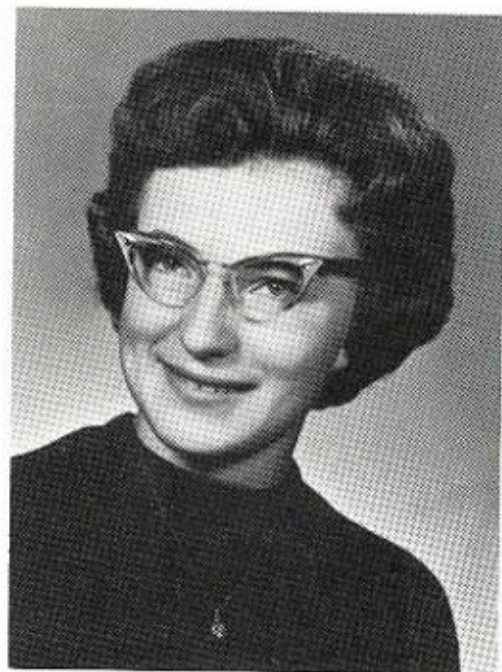


Everything looks about ready for the chili supper.

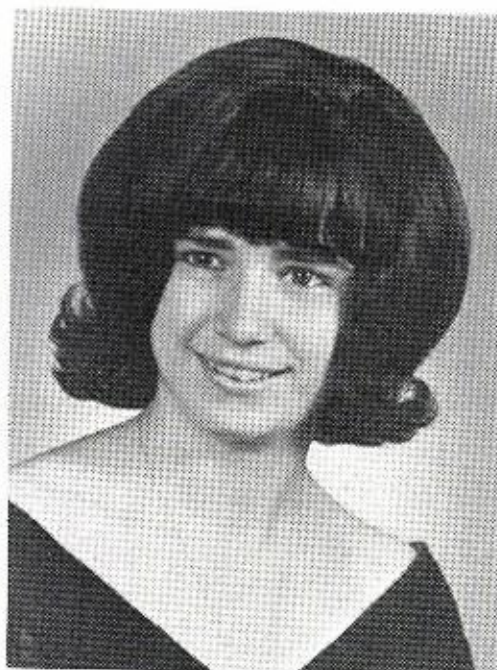


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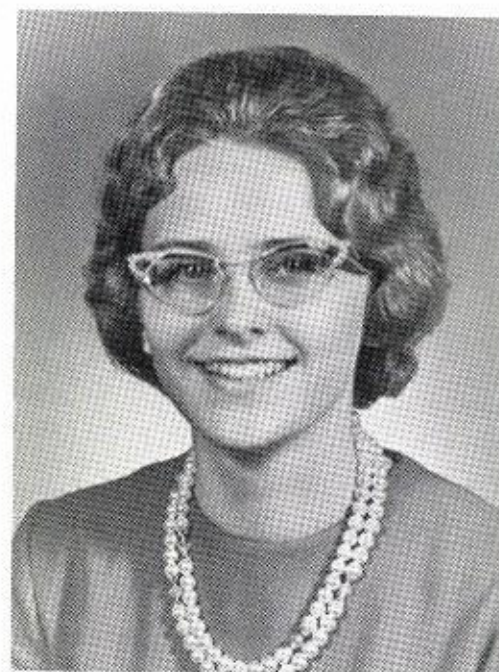
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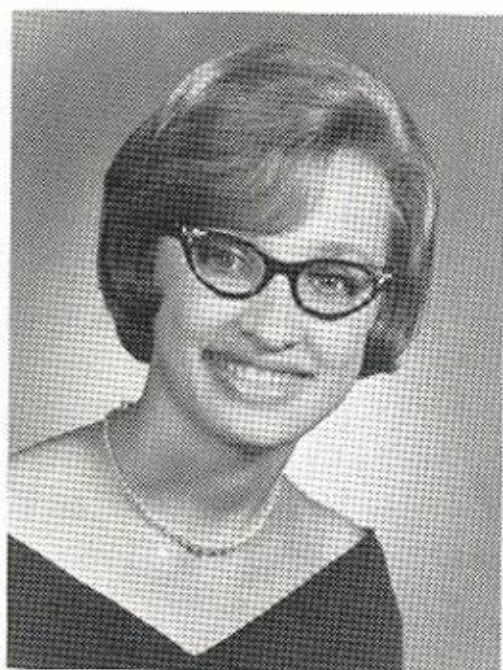
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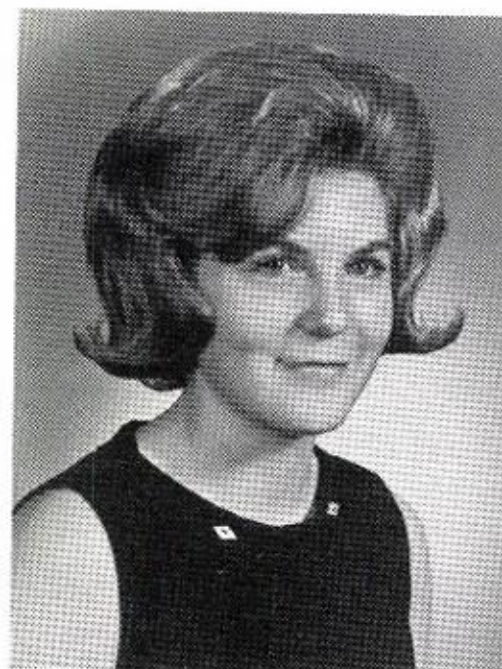
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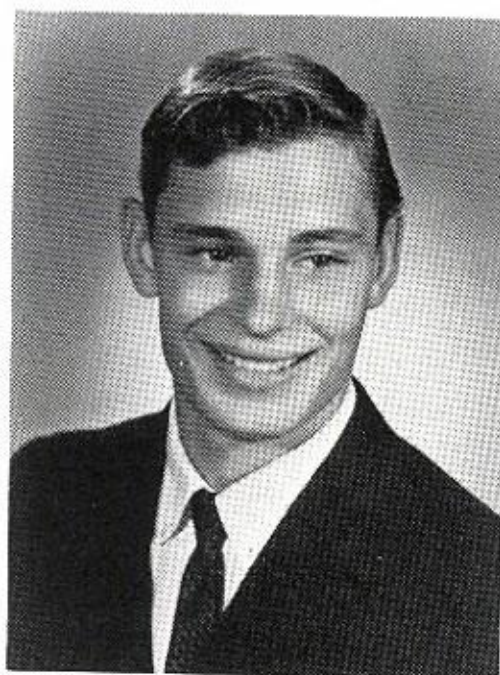
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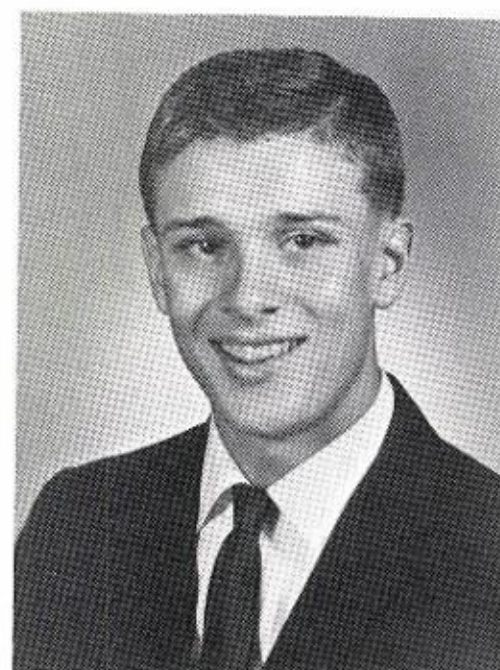
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Cheerleader-2,3,4



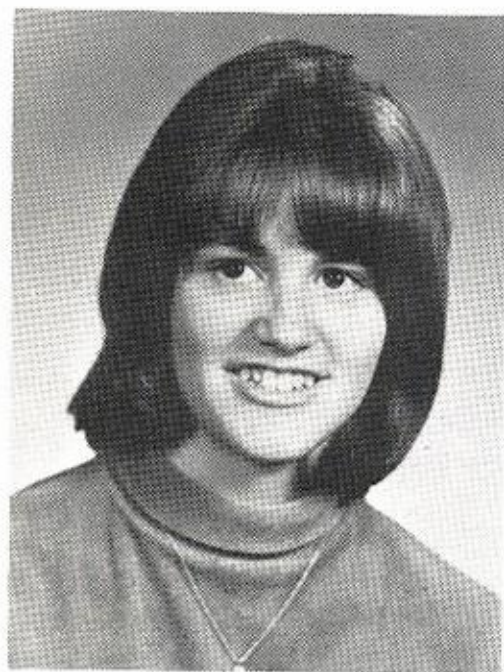
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Dick Clayburn
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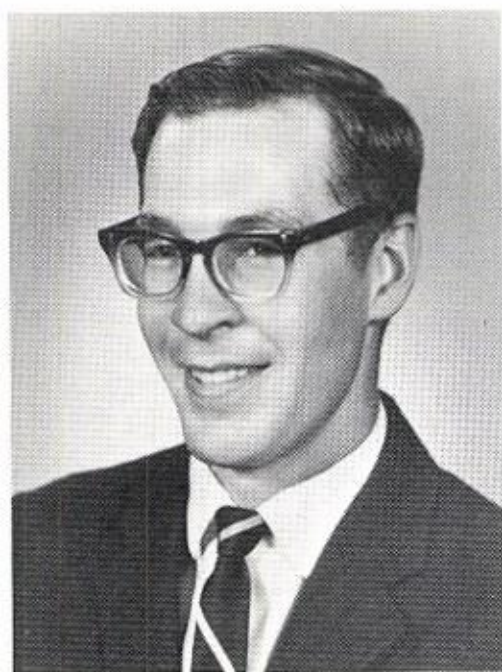


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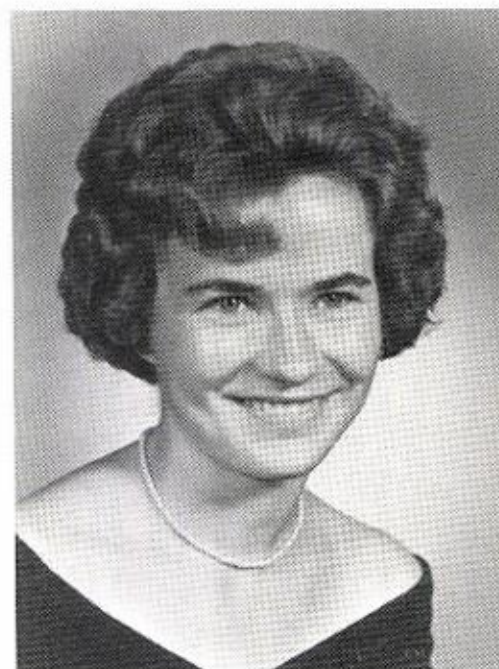
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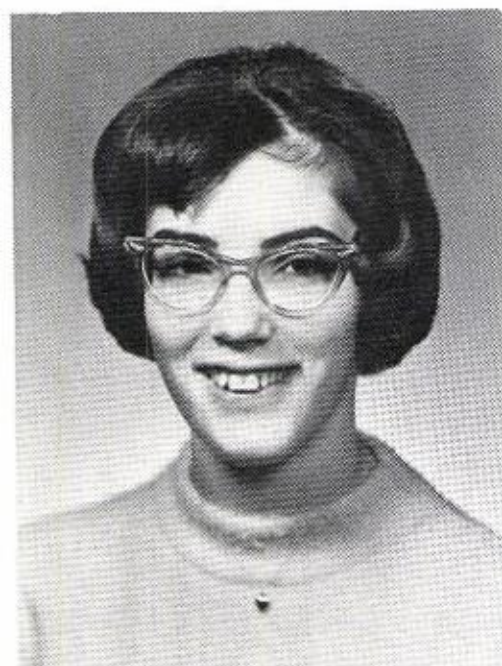
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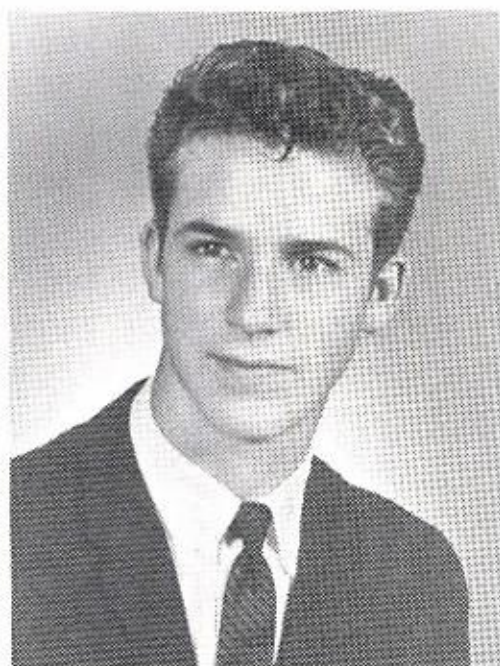
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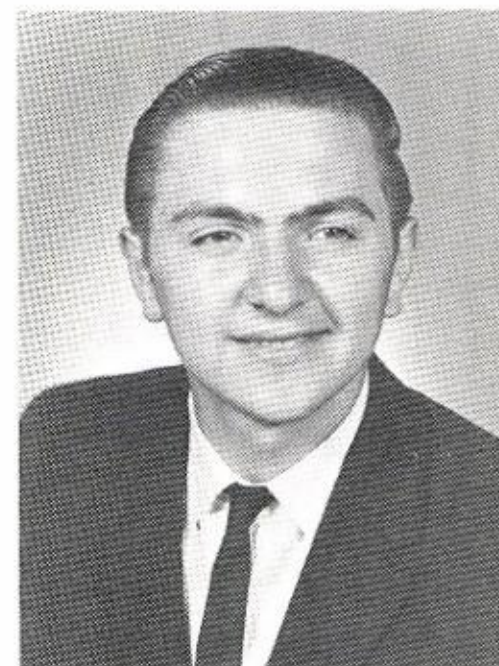
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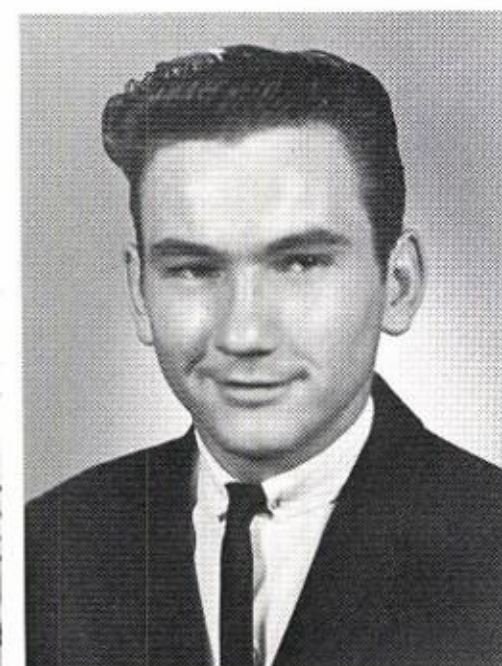
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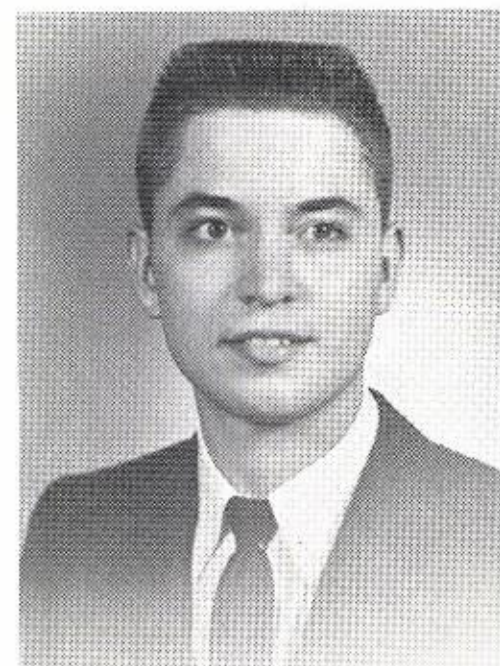
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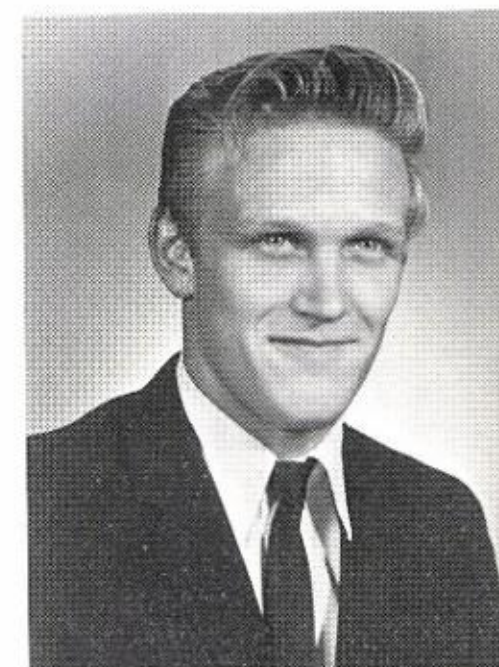
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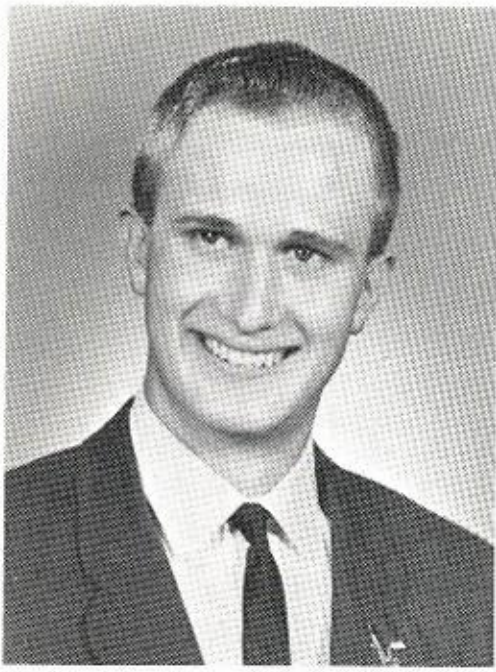
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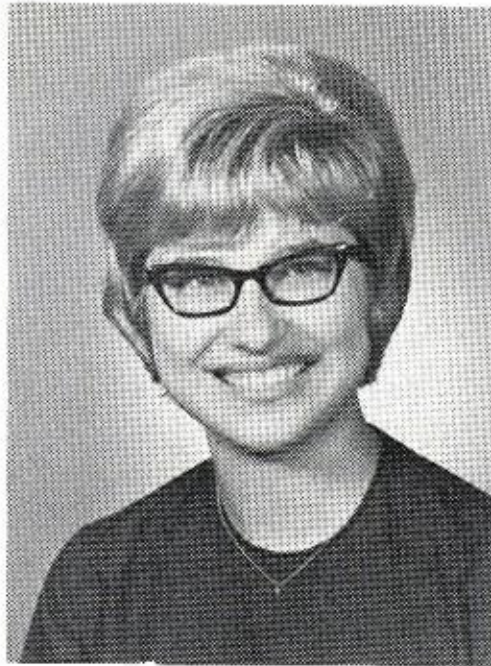
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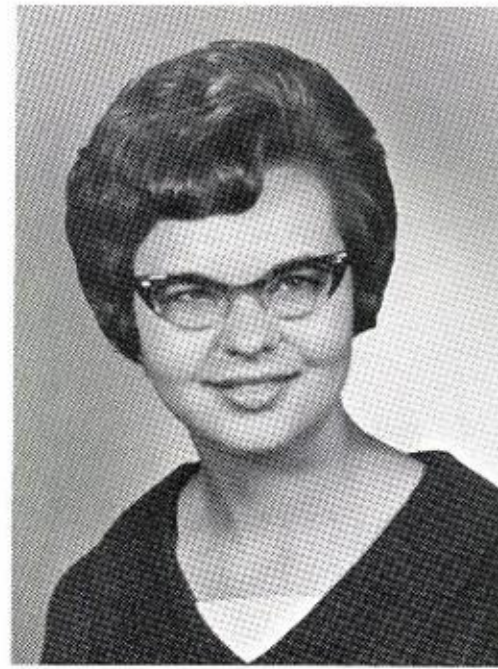
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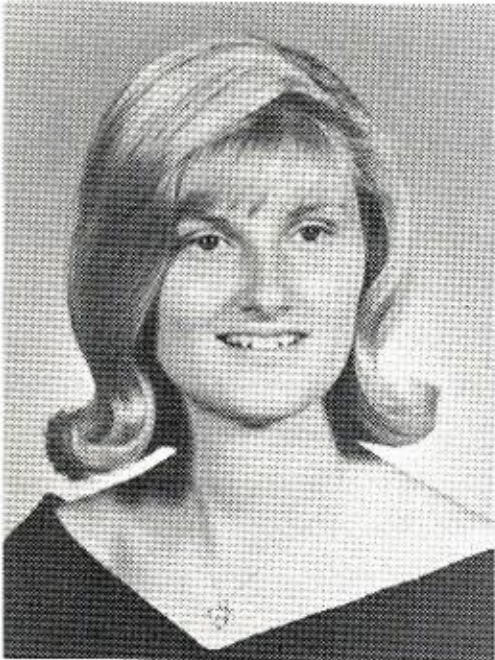
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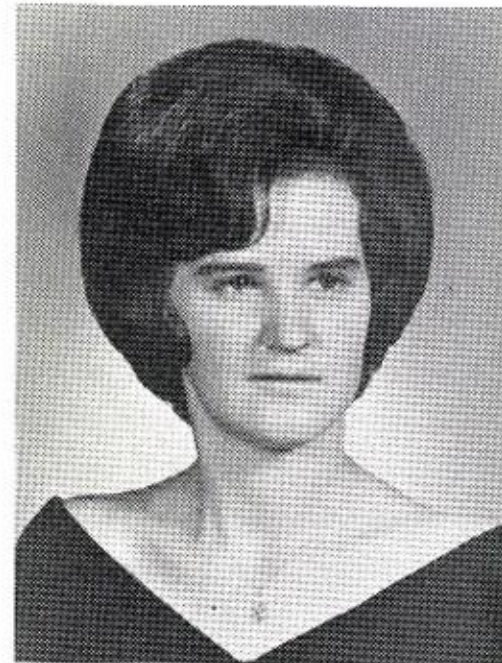
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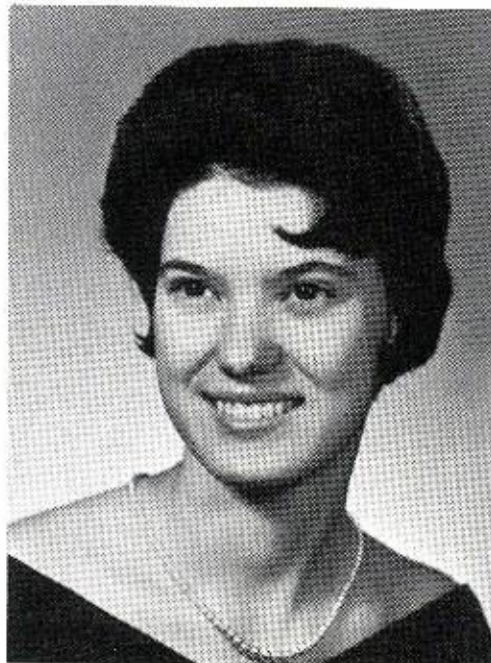
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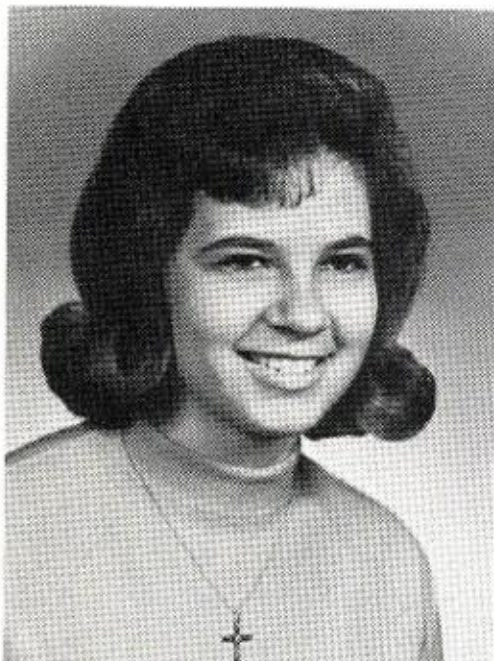
Ruth Ann Olesen

School Daze-4; Chorus-2,3



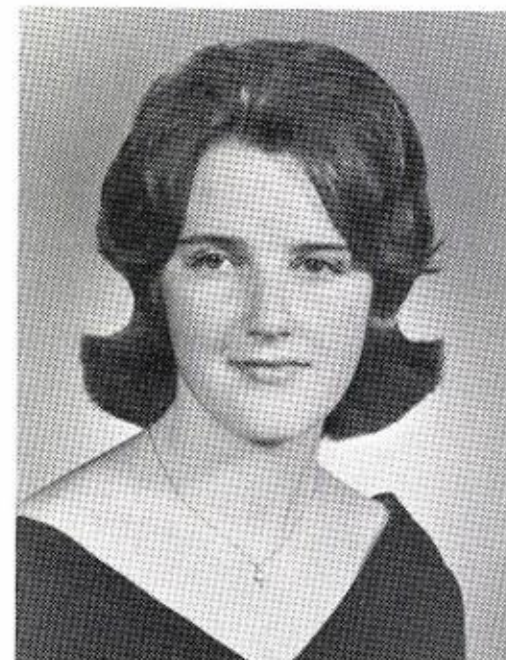
Sheila Jo O'Connor

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Kathleen Marie Patterson

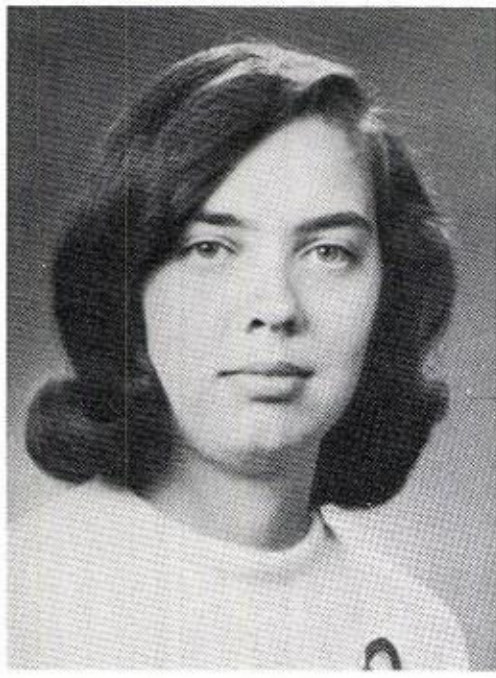
Sec.-Treas.-2; Pres.-4; FHA-1,2,3,4; FHA Rep.-3; V.P.-4; Pep Club-1; Student Council-4; School Daze-3; Chorus-1,2,3,4; Student Council Rep.-4; Class Play-3



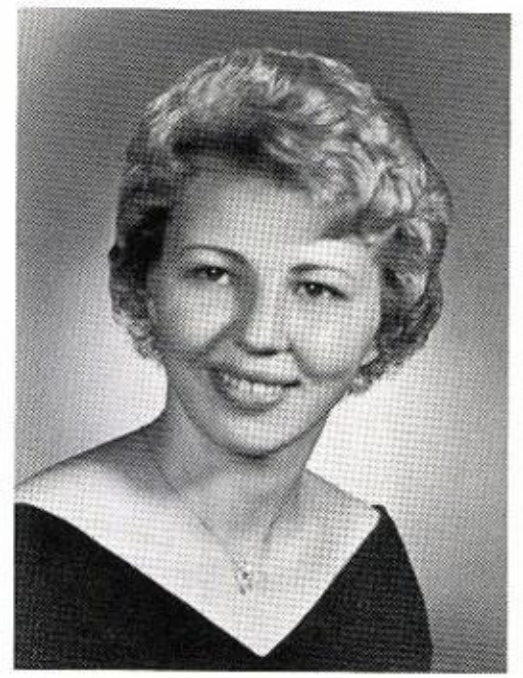
Sharon Gail Roberson

Reporter-3; Cheerleader-2; FHA-2,3; Student Council-2,4; Sec.-Treas.-2; School Daze-3,4; Chorus-1,2; Class Play-3

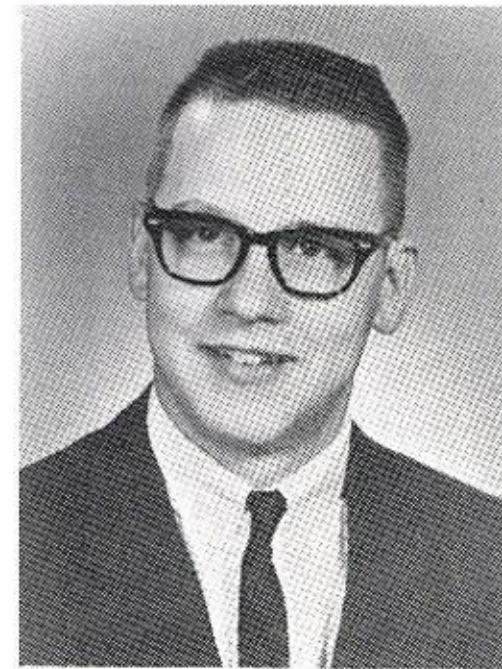
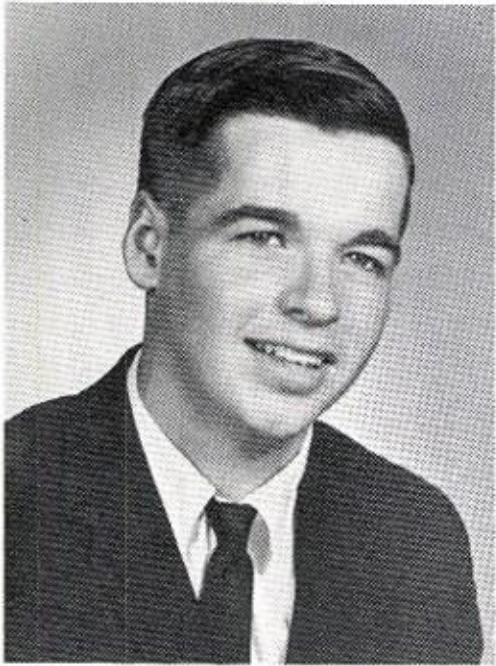
Look for Jobs



Mary Jo Ruppert
Transfer student from Rhode Island



Patricia Ann Schmitt
FHA-1, 2, 3, 4; School Daze-4; Mirror Staff-3, 4; Chorus-1; Class Play-3; Co-ed Correspondent-4



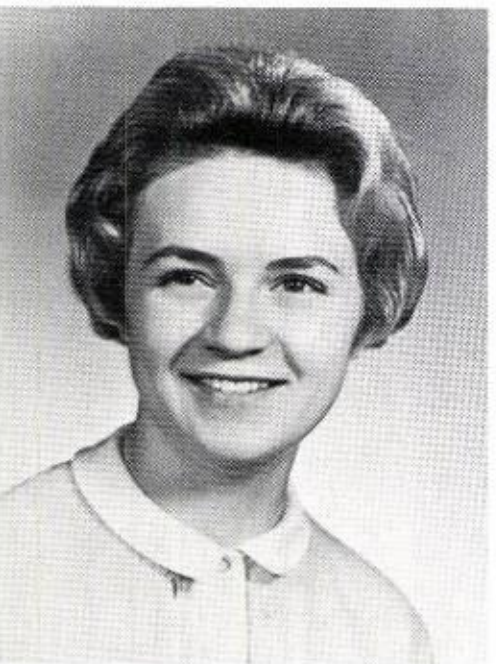
Earl Rudolph Schafer
Basketball Mgr. -3, 4; FFA-1, 2, 3; Pep Club-1; School Daze-4; Mirror Staff-3, 4; Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter-4



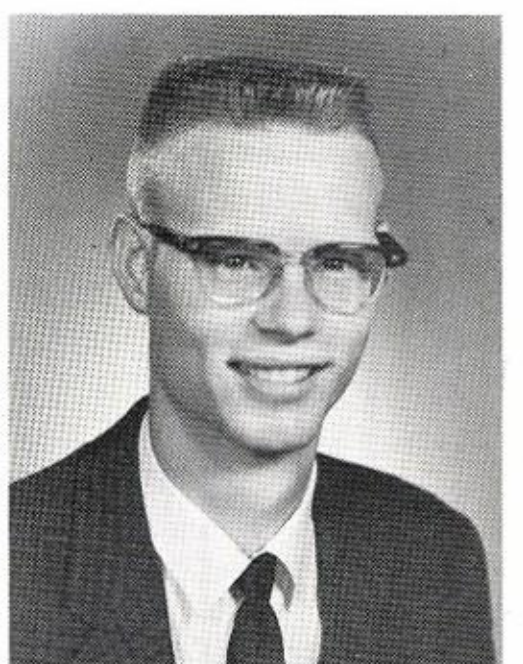
Margaret Ann Wester
FHA-1, 2, 3; School Daze-4; Chorus-2, 3



Linda Marie Strack
Sec. -1; Pres. -2; Cheerleader-2, 3, 4; FHA-1, 2, 3, 4; Hist. -2; Sec. -3; Pres. -4; Pep Club-1; Student Council-4; Sec. -4; Mirror Staff-3, 4; Bus. Mgr. -4; Chorus-1, 2, 3; Librarian-4



Margaret G. Wiertz
FHA-1, 3, 4; Reporter-4; School Daze-4; Chorus-3; Class Play-3



Kenneth Wayne Zimmerman
FFA-1, 2, 3; Reporter-4; Mirror Staff-4; Chorus-3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3; V.P. -4

Class Wills

- I, Marianne Appel, will to Deb Brady my first chair in Band.
- I, Vicky Aschinger, will everything I leave in school to Marcia Wiesbrock in hopes that she will give it back.
- I, Cathy Ashley, will all my worries as editor of the yearbook to Susan Swift in the hopes that she doesn't have as many of them.
- I, Karla Baker, will my used glasses to the referees at the basketball games.
- I, Dick Clayburn, will to Jim Dyer my ability to play basketball so he will have three more years as good as his first year.
- I, Sherry Cole, will my ability to have fun in high school to all students who want to, especially Roxanne Cooms.
- I, Barbara Duff, will my ability to draw for the school paper to anyone who can trace.
- I, Bruce Farneti, will my ability to foul out of basketball games to Chuck Lewis.
- I, Duane Foote, will my old Ford to Carl Dyer. Good luck with it!
- I, Melvin Ghrist, will my ability to escort the Queen of the Homecoming to Tom Gualandi in hopes that he may do it also.
- I, Lois Grubar, will my job of counting out lines for pages of the school paper to next year's editor, with hopes that she has better luck than I did in having the columns come out even.
- I, Kathy Hobneck, will my job of writing out fine slips for overdue books to Lynn Lambert because her handwriting is better than mine.
- I, Ken Johnson, will all of my Hot Rod magazines to Mr. Stemas.
- I, Pete Kadelak, will my '64 Ford to Marty Hawley.
- I, Ken Lance, will my ability to goldbrick to anyone in Shop I.
- I, Roger Lance, will my ability to be good in economics to Marty Hawley.
- I, Dan Maack, will all the makeup homework I have to do to Bob Foote, because I know he can do it.
- I, Janet Minick, will my ability to gossip about everybody with Linda Gray in 6th hour study hall to Mike Gray.
- I, Carol Mortenson, will my ability of always being late for 6th hour study hall and not getting sent down to the office to Larry Earles in hopes he can carry a better conversation with his father than I.
- I, Cindy Novak, will my height to my everloving brother, because heaven knows--he needs it!
- I, Sheila O'Connor, will Terry Novak to the next martyr who has him at the same table in study hall in hopes that they can get more homework done than he ever let me do.
- I, Ruth Ann Olesen, will to future Art Editors, the right to ruin the school paper.
- I, Kathy Patterson, will one Algebra II book and a bent compass to anyone who can get better use out of them than I did.
- I, Sharon Roberson, will my ability to get along with Mr. Myler and get my news in on time to Linda Lance.
- I, Mary Ruppert, will all my study halls to Kathy Bartoloni.
- I, Earl Schafer, will my trusty old clip board to John Ashley in hopes that coach can read his handwriting better than he can read mine.
- I, Pat Schmitt, will my ability of getting straight A's to my sister Carol in hopes that she does better than I ever did!
- I, Larry Stillwell, will to Cody Calkins all four of my worn out tires on my car. You'll need them.
- I, Linda Strack, will to Connie Clark all the good luck and fun I've had as a senior in hopes that she will have as good a year as I.
- I, Margaret Wester, will my ability to read my library books for book reports to Marcia Wiesbrock.
- I, Margaret Wiertz, will my chair in history to any deserving junior.
- I, Ken Zimmerman, will to Frank my ability to get to typing on time.

Class Prophecy

A time capsule, buried by the class of 1966 at their 25th class reunion, was found today, year 2050, by the great-grandson of that famous space explorer, Dick Clayburn. It contained records of what everyone in the class of '66 had been doing in 1991.

MEL GHRIST fulfilled his high school dream of building a race car track and is now famous for racing ancient 1966 cars on July 4th weekends for curious crowds.

KEN JOHNSON, with his insatiable curiosity, finally invented a perpetual motion race car and is now circling Mel's race track for the 2,783,281,645th. time.

LINDA STRACK is now a fifth grade teacher in the first school on the moon.

KATHY PATTERSON founded a new Greenwich Village on the moon, grew long hair again, and is now busy writing poetry.

LOIS GRUBAR and DUANE FOOTE got married and are now happily raising that profitable new vegetable from the moon, fungusim, with their four children.

LARRY STILLWELL is now the owner of a chain of farms reaching across the U. S. A.

KARLA BAKER was one of the first stewardesses on the Earth-Moon flight.

DANNY MAACK was so interested in FFA even after he got out of high school that he is now their national leader.

CAROL MORTENSON made her fortune with a new cooking discovery, instant ice cream.

MARIANNE APPEL is now operating a hair-dressing salon on the corner of Fifth Avenue.

EARL SCHAFER managed to design a Volkswagon that didn't look like a bug, and so earned the gratitude of millions of self-conscious Volkswagon owners.

KATHY HOBNECK invented a sleep-teaching method for French, and now is busy searching for a way to flunk students. So far she's discovered the only way to do this is to blow a fuse in their house.

MARGIE WIERTZ married Steve and then spent the rest of her life looking for house-keeping shortcuts. She now writes a column entitled "Margie's Hints for Housekeeping."

ROGER and KEN LANCE built a restaurant catering especially to celestial visitors. The last time anyone saw them, they were still searching the sky for those flying saucers.

SHEILA O'CONNER went to business school and learned how to run a computer. She is now busy programming a computer to answer those big questions in a woman's life, like what dress should I wear to Sally's party?

BRUCE FARNETI, with his undeniable talent for hamming it up, became a famous comedian and is now playing a nightclub on Venus, the de Milo.

CINDY NOVAK wrote that best-selling book all husbands go for, HOW TO TELL WHAT YOUR WIFE'S REALLY THINKING.

SHERRY COLE, in retaliation wrote, HOW TO TELL WHAT YOUR HUSBAND'S REALLY THINKING.

BARBARA DUFF and SHARON ROBERSON, practicing psychiatrists, are now busy as bees administering to those frustrated husbands and wives who tried to outguess each other once too often using those books as guides.

JANET MINICK, who knows a good chance when she sees one, quickly jumped on the bandwagon and advised those husbands and wives to sue the bookwriters for mental cruelty, with her as lawyer, of course.

KEN ZIMMERMAN is far away from all this confusion. He's a rocket-truck-driver on the Venus-Mars run.

MARY RUPPERT liked her trip to Rome so much that she spent the rest of her life travelling. She is now on a space ship bound for the nearest star.

RUTH ANN OLESON heard Alaska was a wide-open country and went up there to shut it up. She now owns a chain of important gold mines.

MARGARET WESTER saved a lot of old things from the 1950-1960's and then opened up an antique shop in Leonore in 1990.

VICKY ASHCINGER was one of the first volunteers to be a secretary to a group of scientists orbiting the earth. She gave up counting how many times she'd been around earth when it reached one billion.

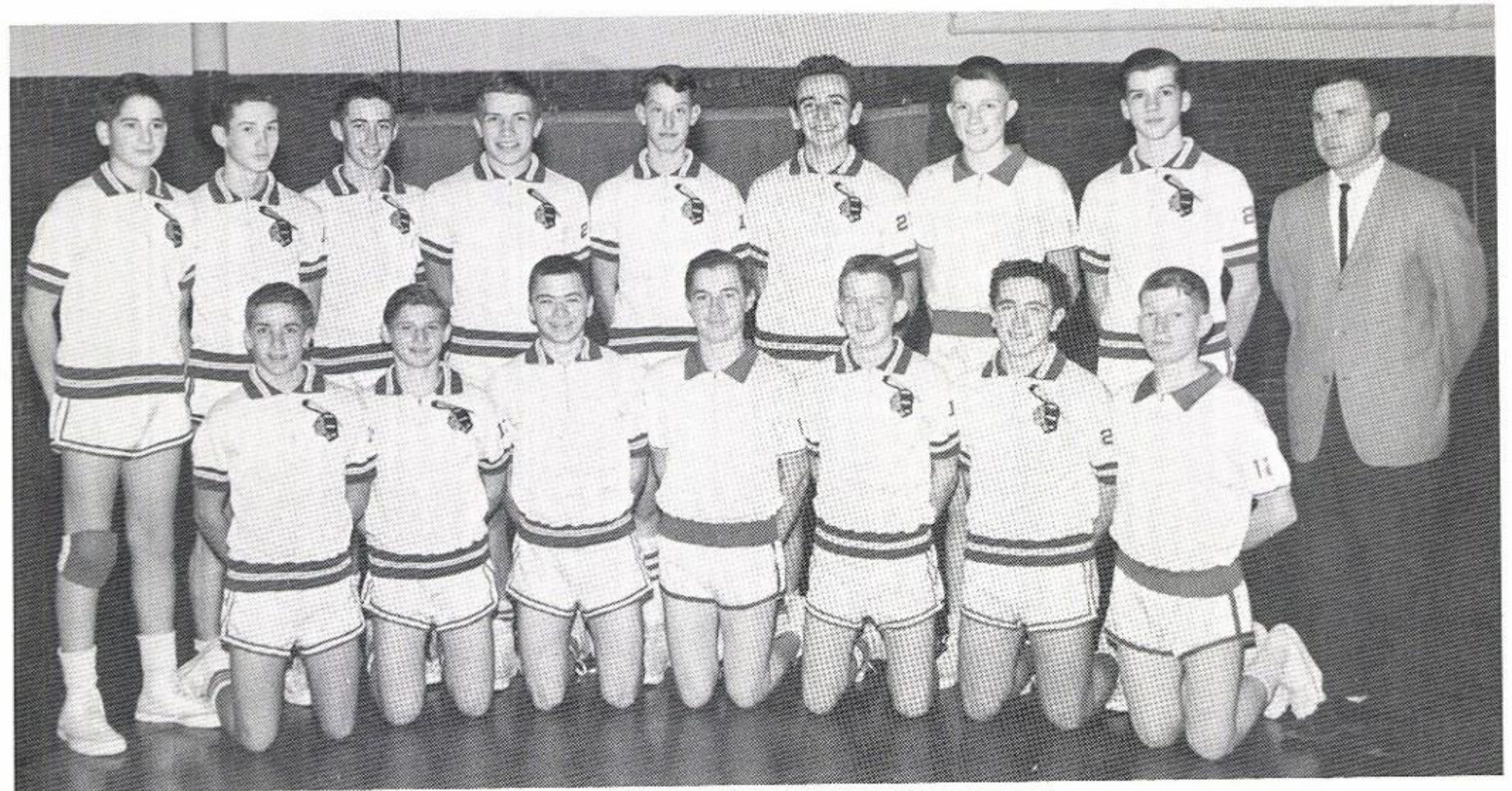
PETE KADELAK, following the inspiration of his name, designed a new car for General Motors.

PAT SCHMITT practiced building up her typing speed until she could type 130 words a minute, then entered national contests and started raking that prize money in.

Cathy Ashley
Editor, TIMES magazine
June 12, 1991

Sports

See the White See the Blue

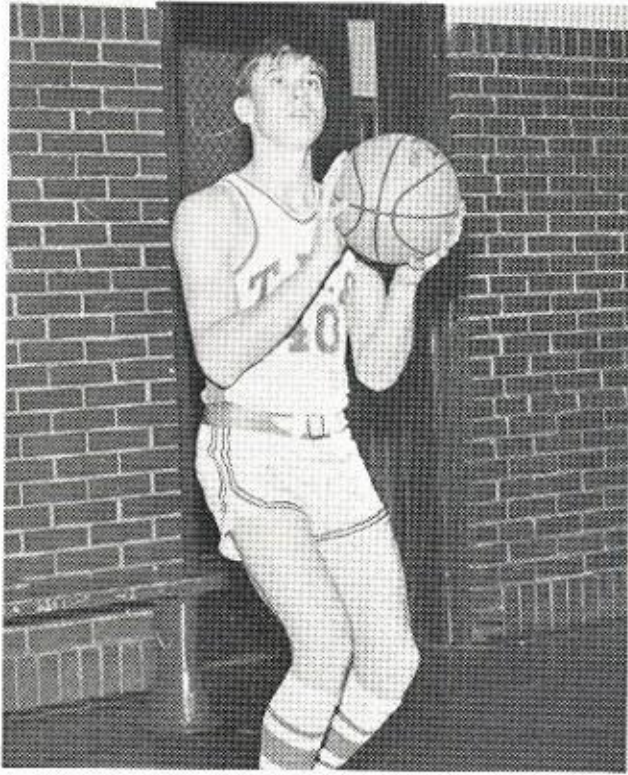


JUNIOR VARSITY: 1st row (1-r): Gil Hobneck, Terry Novak, Marty Hawley, Jim Arkles, Mike Gray, Chuck Gedye, Lowell Beenenga. 2nd row: Gary Ford, Jerry Ebner, Paul Schmitt, John Ashley, Jim Dyer, Jerry Kreiser, Alan Henning, Dan Carlile, Coach Clark.

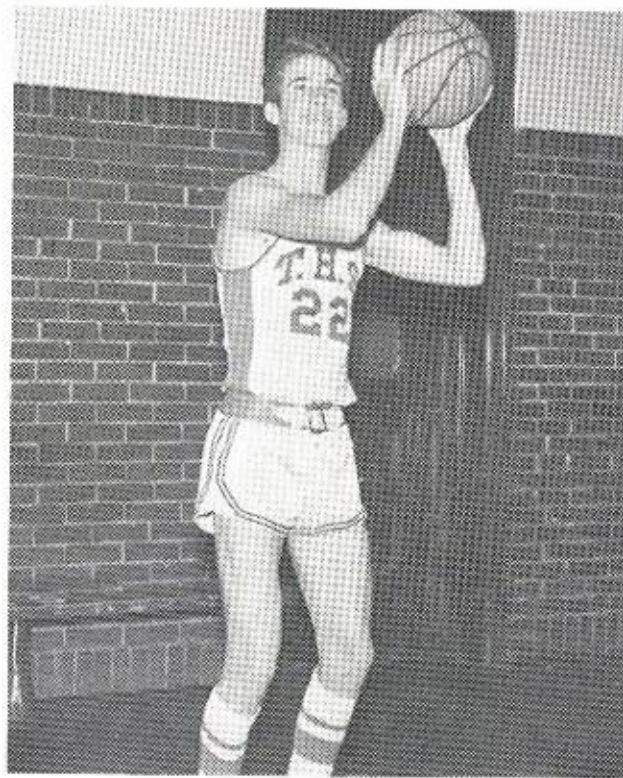


VARSITY SQUAD: (1-r): Ken Lance, Chuck Lewis, Dan Maack, Bob Foote, Duane Foote, Frank Zimmerman, Ben Miller, Mel Shrist, Bruce Farneti, Dennis Ford, Tom Gualandi, Dick Clayburn. Kneeling: Carl Dyer, manager, Coach Clark, Bob King, assistant manager.

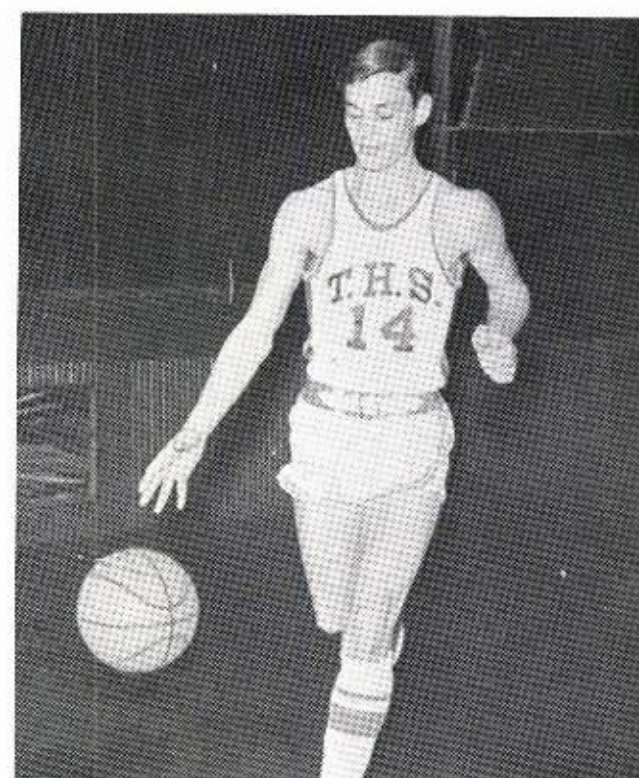
See Our Team



Bruce Farneti-forward



Mel Ghrist-forward



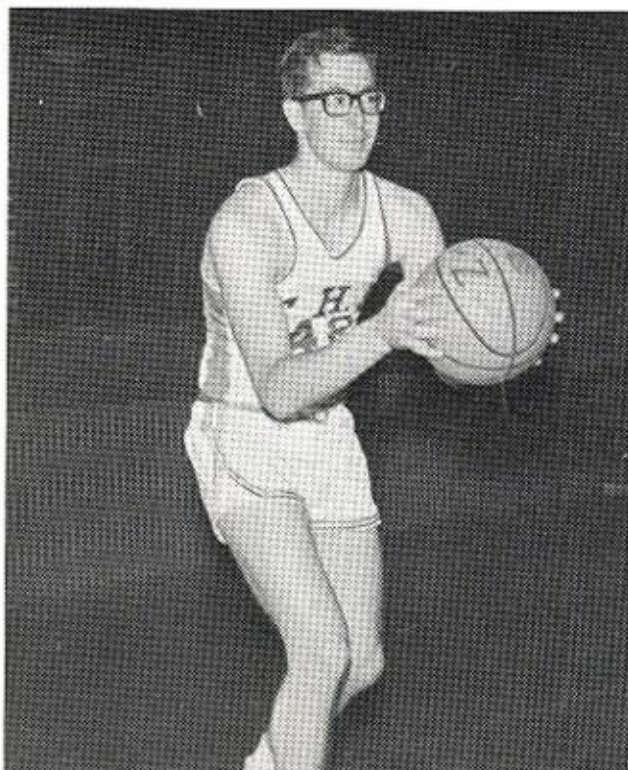
Dick Clayburn-guard



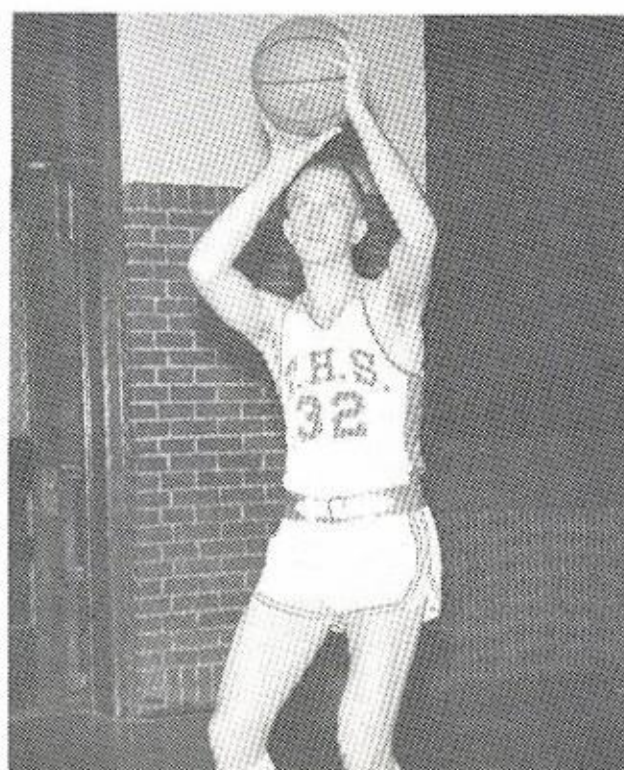
Coach Clark

1965-1966 Basketball Schedule

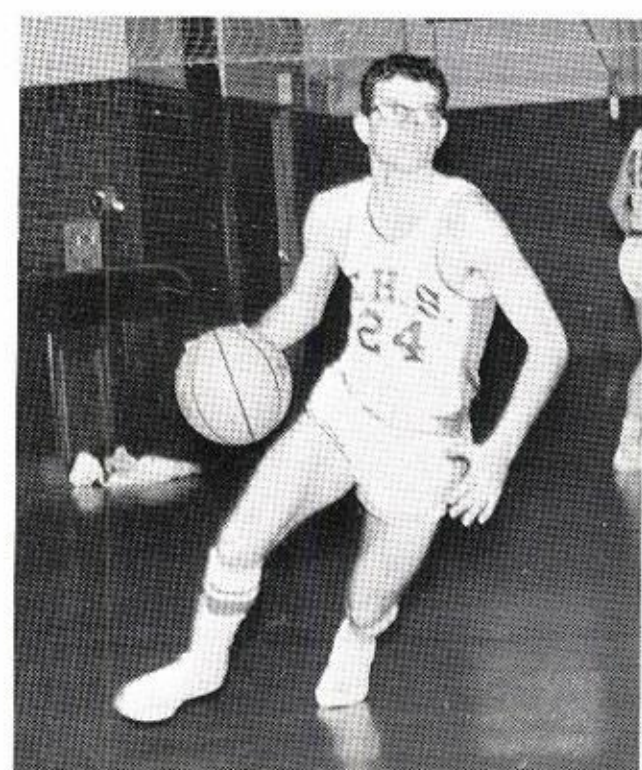
Tonica	52	Leland	36
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Tonica	39	Mid-County	61
Tonica	54	Henry	78
Tonica	47	Sparland	56
Tonica	59	Mag-Swaney	56
Tonica	41	Wenona	104
Tonica	49	Serena	65
Tonica	71	Hopkins	54
Tonica	67	Hennepin	83
Tonica	59	Mag-Swaney	57
Tonica	69	Lostant	63
Tonica	30	Toluca	77
Tonica	50	Western	46



Duane Foote-center

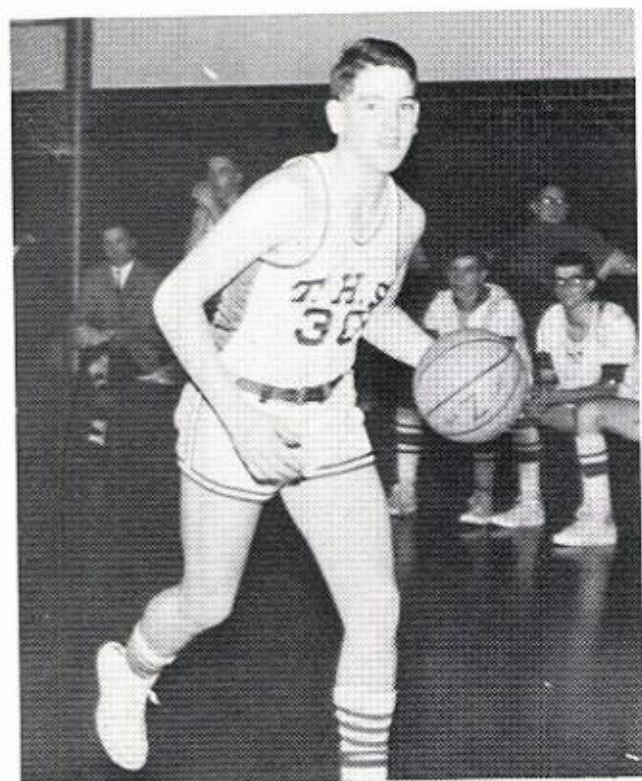


Dan Maack-forward

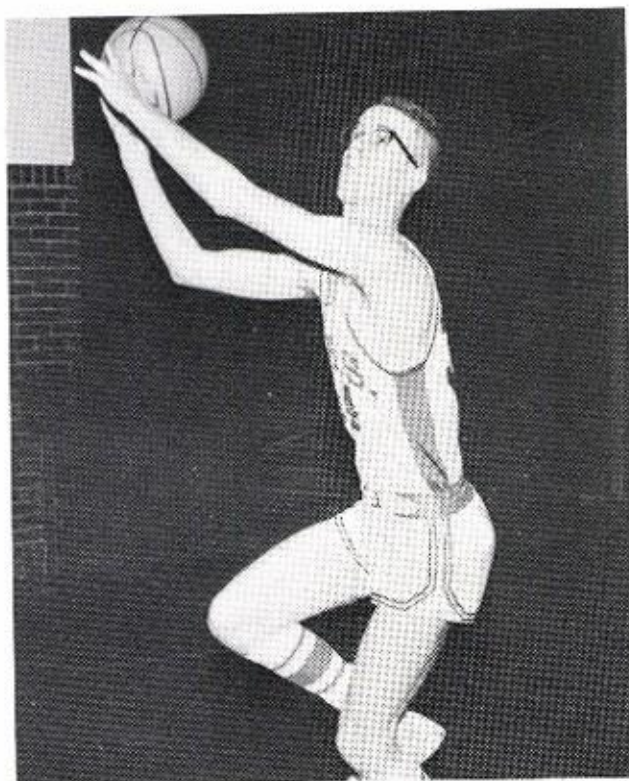


Chuck Lewis-guard

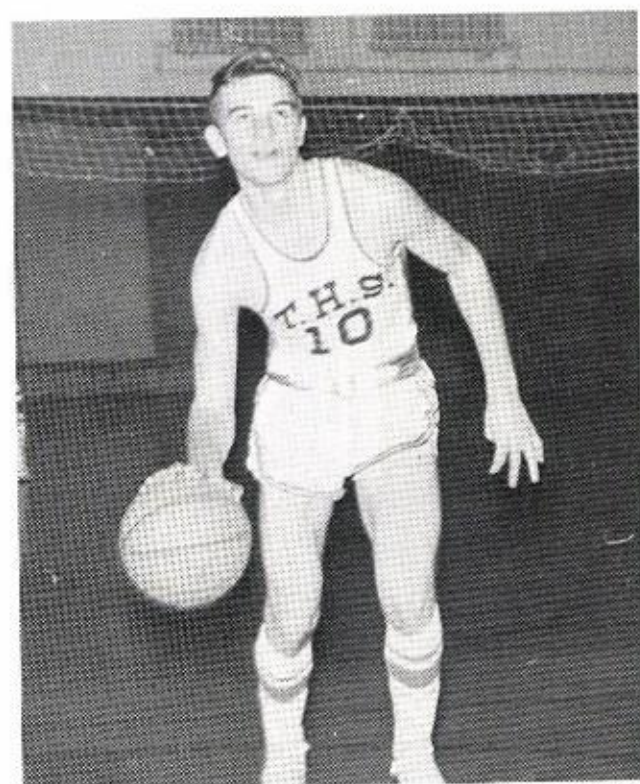
Coming Through



Dennis Ford-forward



Frank Zimmerman-forward



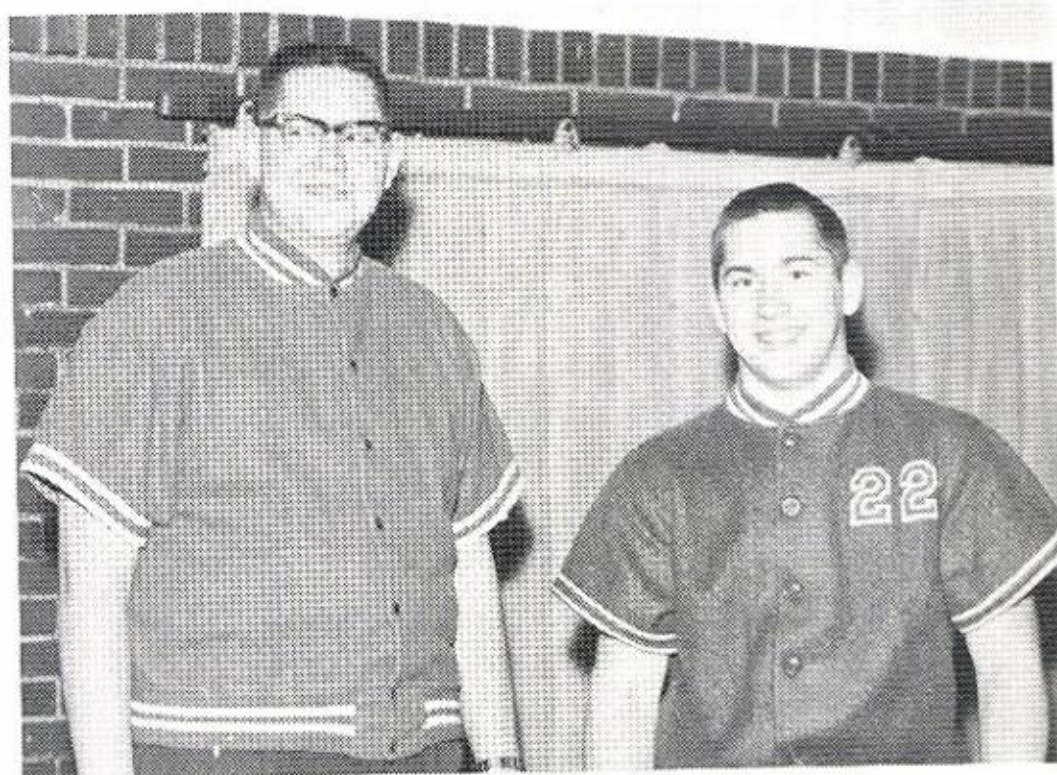
Tom Gualandi-guard

Tonica	54	Washburn	93
Tonica	61	Wyanet	49
Tonica	45	Henry	86

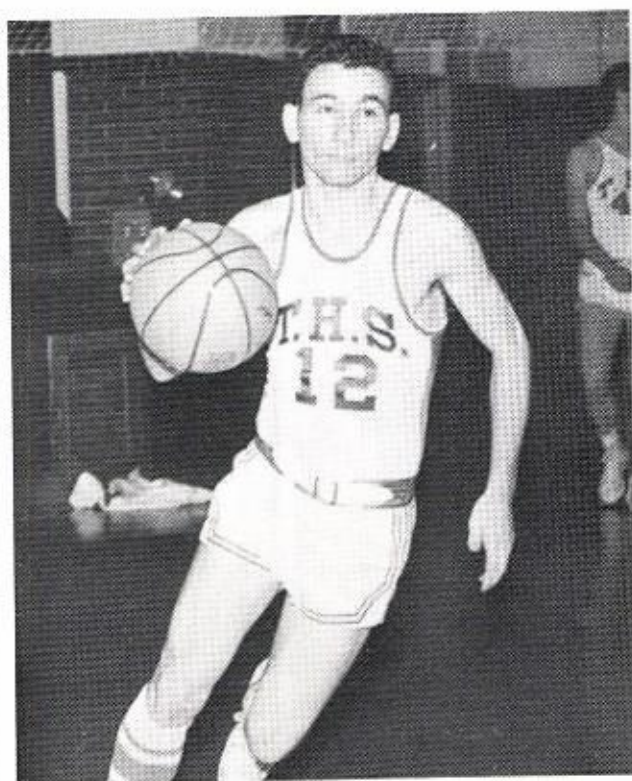
Lostante Tourney			
Tonica	60	Swaney	69
Tonica	63	Malden	30
Tonica	60	Hopkins	39

Tri-Co. Tourney			
Tonica	58	Lostante	53
Tonica	29	Washburn	59

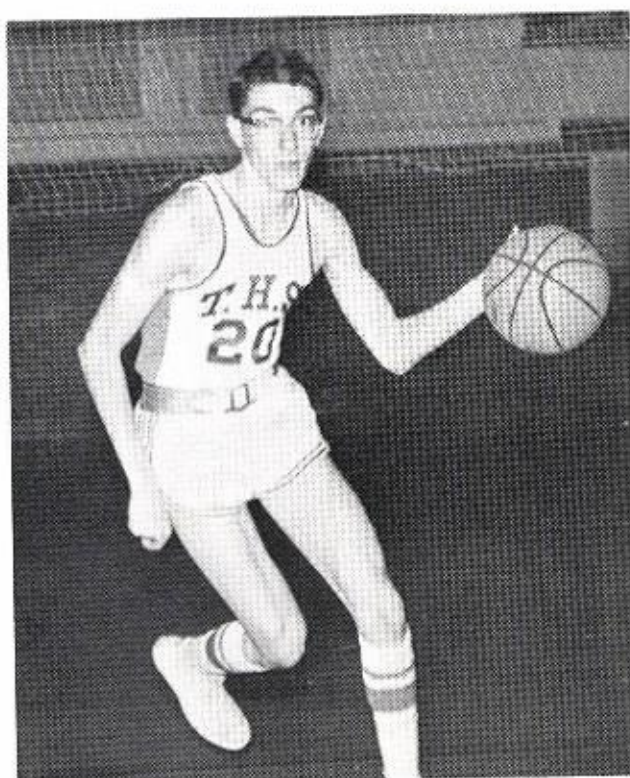
District Tourney			
Tonica	64	Lostante	52
Tonica	52	Sparland	65



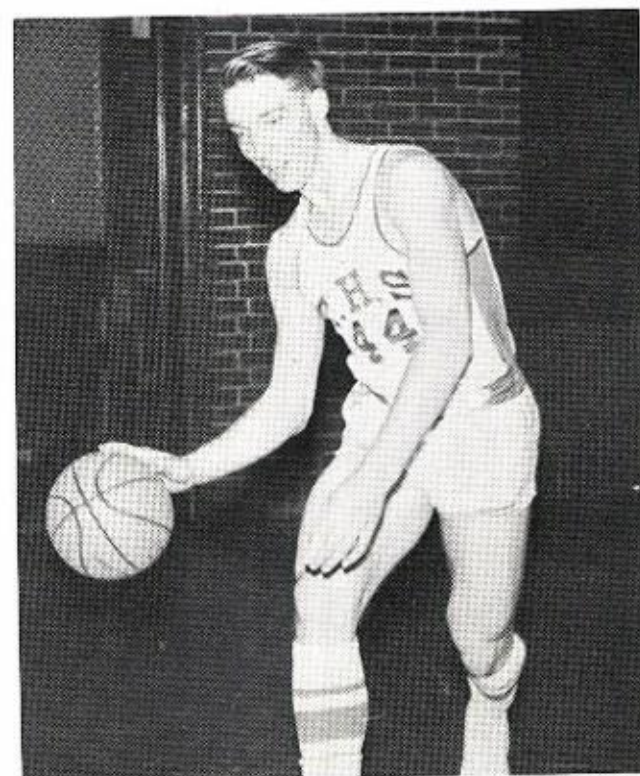
Managers-Carl Dyer and Bob King



Ken Lance-guard



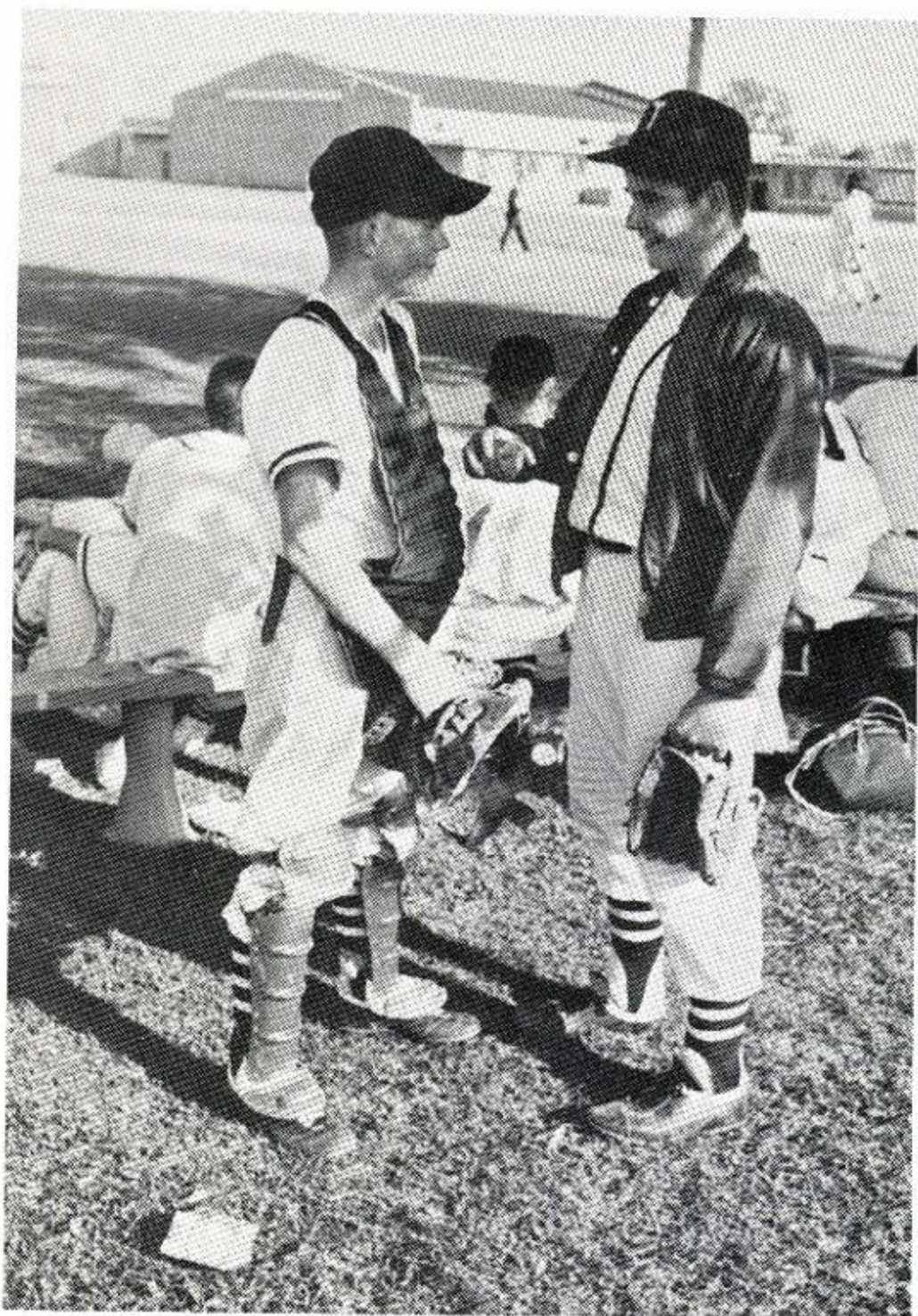
Bob Foote-forward



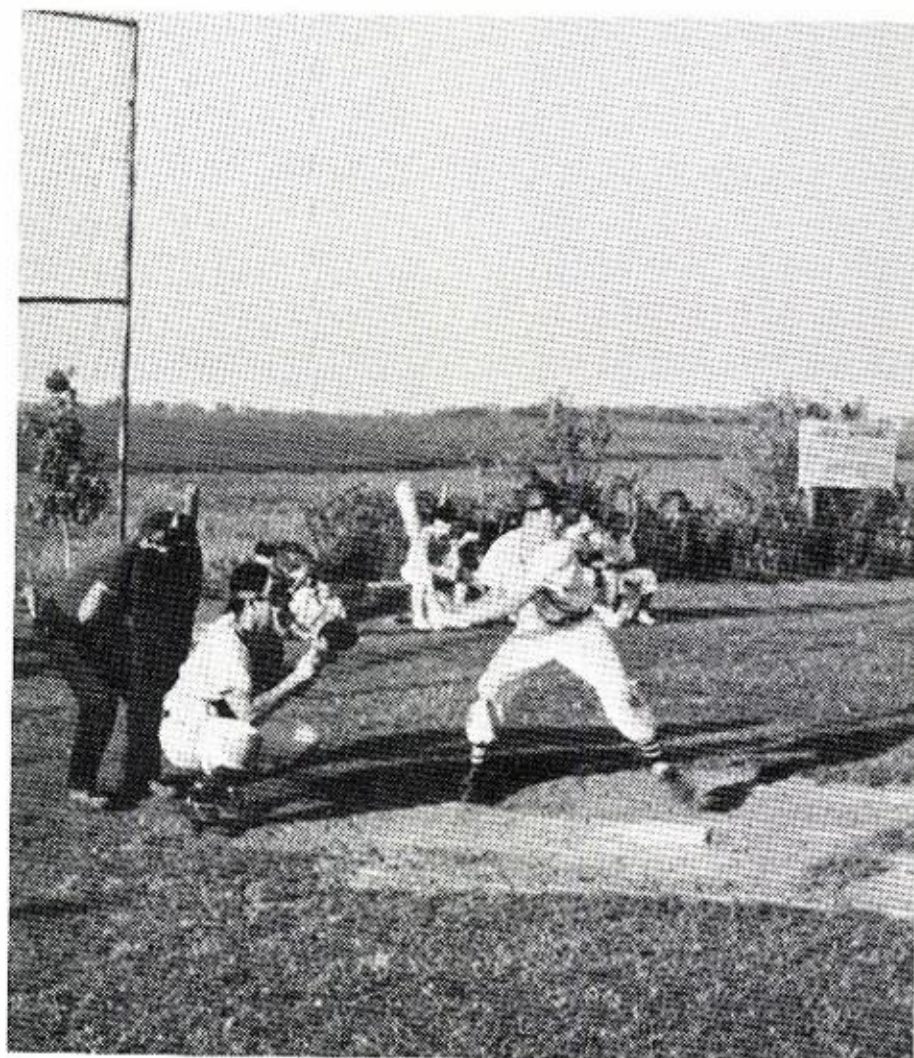
Ben Miller-center

Baseball

The Tonica baseball team was a young team this year with 4 freshmen as starters. With a year's experience under their belts, we should be a contender for the crown next year.



Mike and Jerry, two freshmen, make up this year's battery.



We need a hit.



Carl takes care of the boys' supplies and equipment.



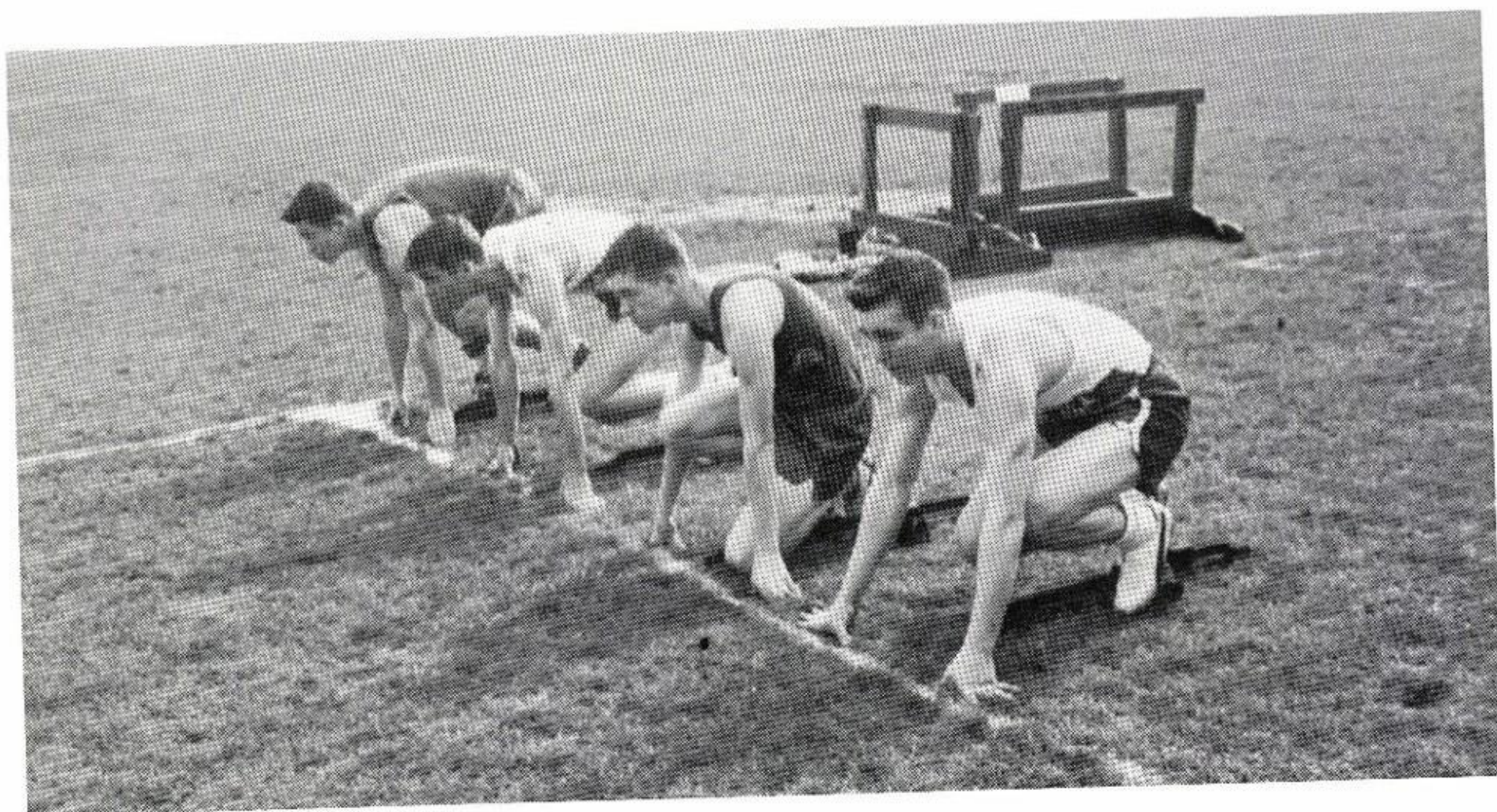
"THE BIG THREE"
Duane, Bruce, and Mel,
The only seniors on the squad.



1965 BASEBALL TEAM

1st row-L to R--Martin Hawley, Alan Henning, Chuck Gedy, Pat Ryan, Jim Nagle, Paul Capponi, and Gil Hobneck.
2nd row-L to R--Paul Schmitt, Bob Strack, Jerry Kreiser, Jerry Ebner, Jim Dyer, Steve Mareta, and Mike Gray. 3rd
row-L to R--Coach Clark, Chuck Lewis, Danny Kreiser, Duane Foote, Frank Zimmerman, Mel Ghris, Bruce Farneti,
Dennis Ford, Tom Gualandi, and Manager Carl Dyer.

Track



Steve and Don were regular point getters in the dashes.

1965 CINDERMEN BREAK RECORDS

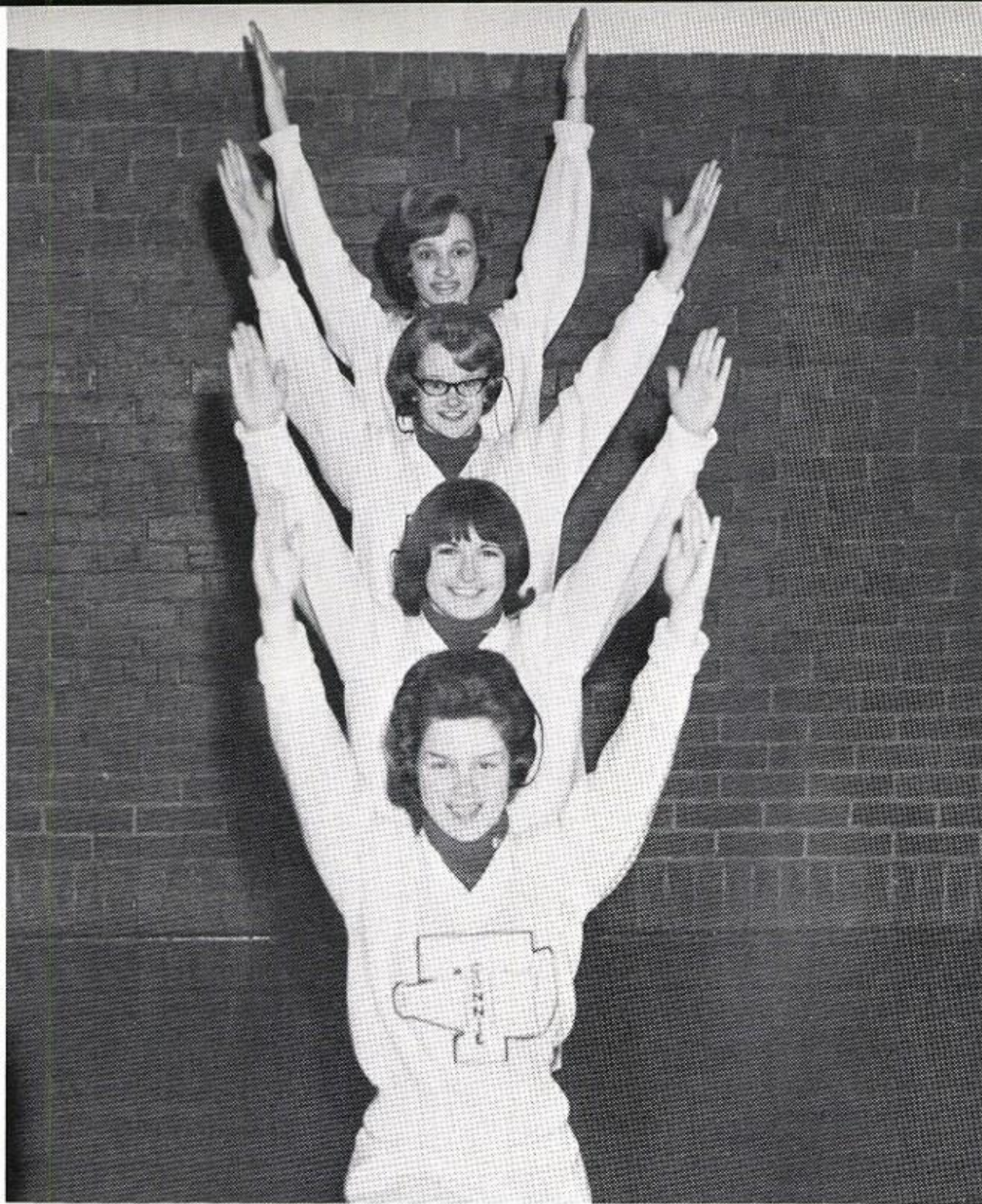
The 1965 track squad was the best Coach Clark can remember at TCHS. School records which were kept since 1950 were broken by: mile--Chuck Lewis--4 min. 56.6 sec.; 880 yd. dash--Tom Gualandi--2 min. 12.4 sec.; 100 yd. dash--Steve Arkels--tied 10'6"; High Jump--Dick Earles--5 ft. 9 in.; Broad Jump--Steve Arkels--20 ft. 3 in.; Shot Put--Duane Foote--43 ft. 5-1/4 in.; Disk--Duane Foote--112 ft. 4 in. Our team of Steve Arkels, Duane Foote, Dick Clayburn, and Dick Earles broke the 880 yd. relay--1 min. 40.9 sec.



The Mile Runners line up for the crack of the gun.



Earles follows in footsteps of his three older brothers and develops into an outstanding hurdler.



*Cheerleaders
Add
Pep
and
Spice
to
Tonica
Warriors*

Connie Clark, Susan Swift, Linda Strack, and Karla Baker are this year's varsity cheerleaders.



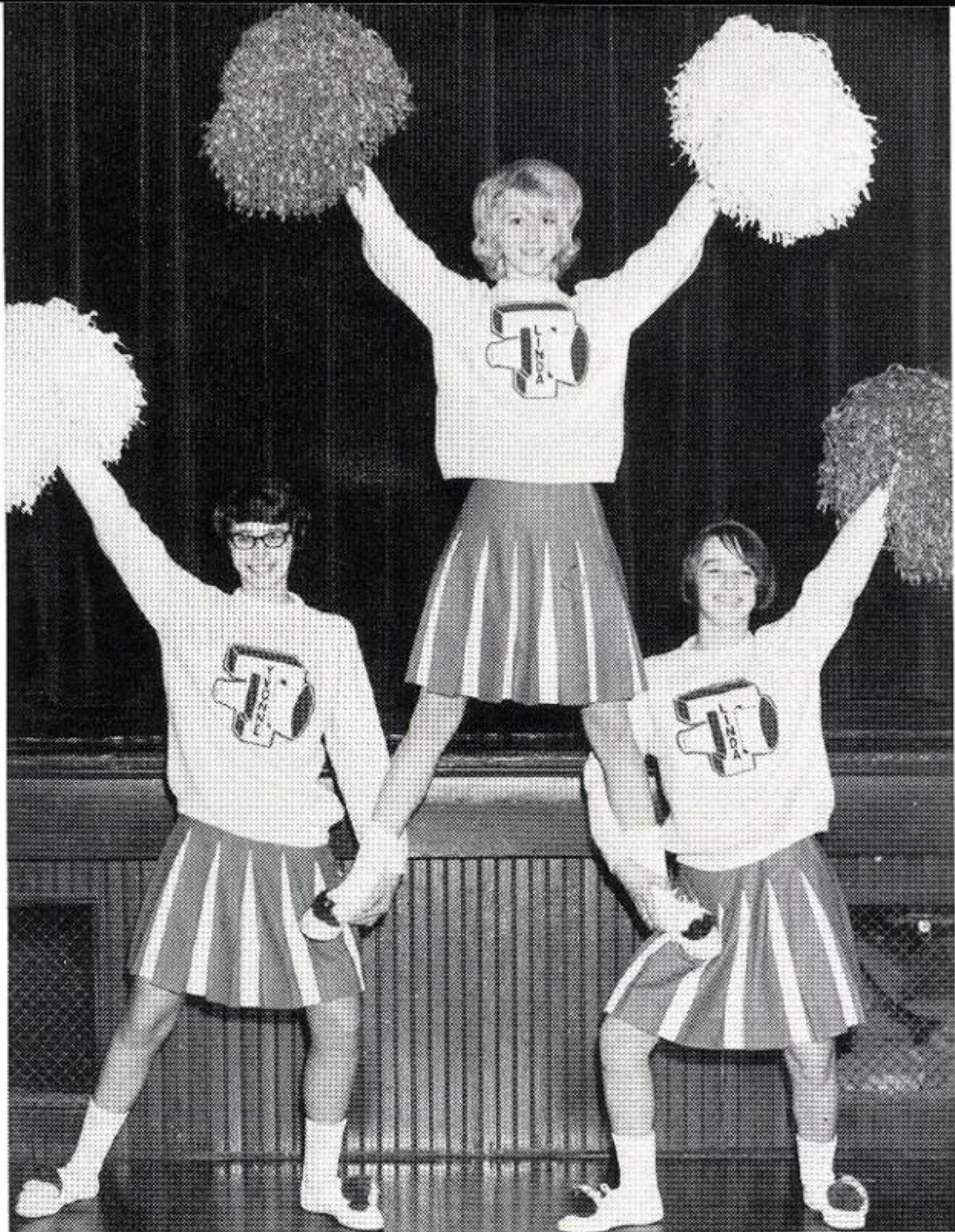
Our cheerleaders promote the friendly spirit of basketball by getting acquainted with the cheerleaders from the other schools before the game.



Pep meetings are enlivened by the funny skits all the cheerleaders put on.



J. V. cheerleaders are: Yvonne Storm, Linda Zimmer, and Linda Gray.



The whole great cheerleader squad. Linda Gray, Susan Swift, Karla Baker, Yvonne Storm, Linda Strack, Connie Clark, and Linda Zimmer.

Administration

The Service Staff



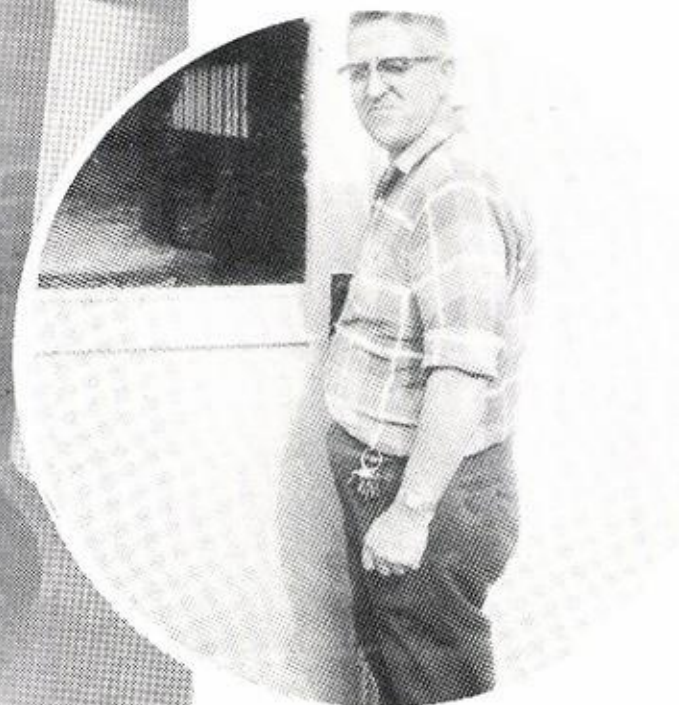
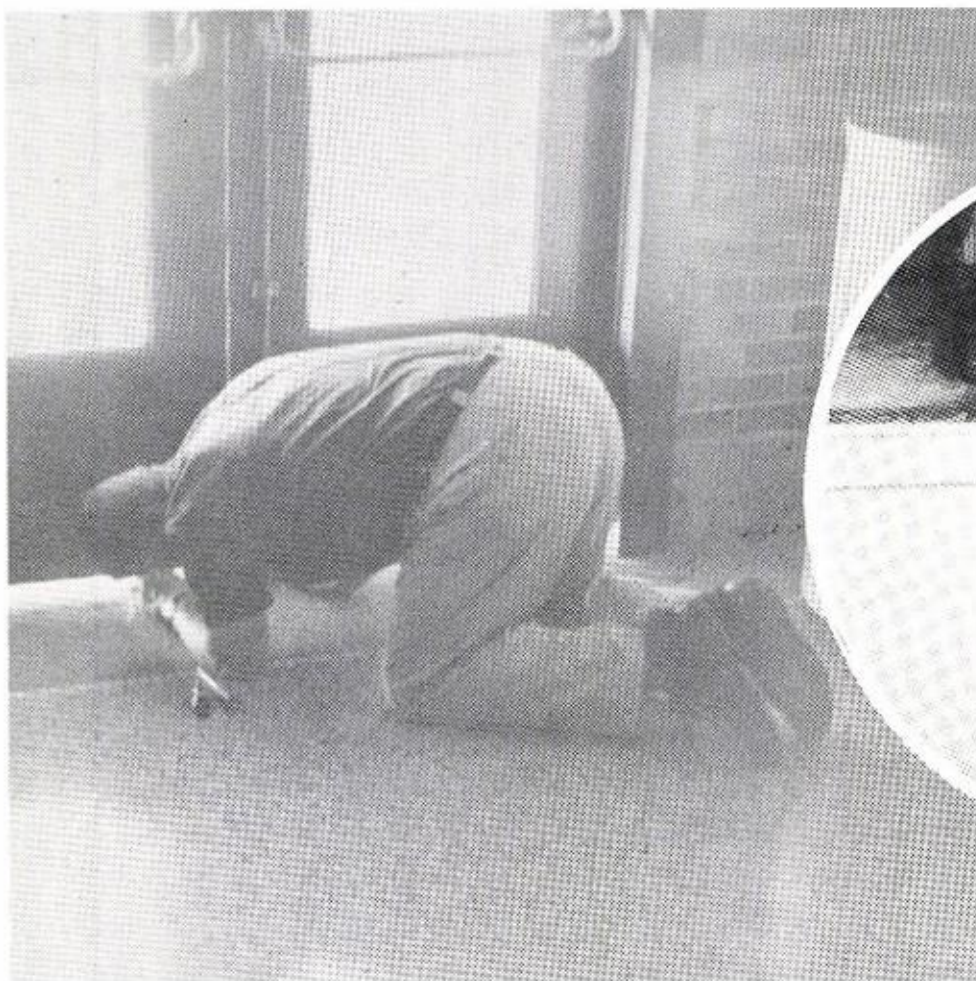
Cooks: Mrs. Seimers, Mrs. Klehm, Mrs. Houtz, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Goodbred.

Through their delicious hot meals and friendly smiles, the cafeteria cooks and helpers give a cheerful note to the school. The bus drivers bring us faithfully to school day in and day out. Lefty keeps our classrooms and halls clean and is always ready with a friendly comment for the dejected student. Mrs. Earles presides over the office and does a splendid job of being secretary. We, the student body, thank you.



Our cafeteria helpers are: 1st row (l. to r.): Rose Schmitt, Sandy Ristick, Barbara Duff, Cindy Novak, Pat Schmitt, Margaret Wester. 2nd row: Mary Fink, Vicki Aschinger, Linda Lance, Ruth Olsen, Sharon Roberson, Carol Schmitt, Kathy Mertel, Mary Ellen Loebach, Joan Killen.

Deserves Our Thanks



Lefty in action!



Bus drivers, (l-r): Mr. Reil, Mr. Warner, Mr. Foltz, Mr. Gregorich, Mr. Foote, Mr. Hasselman.



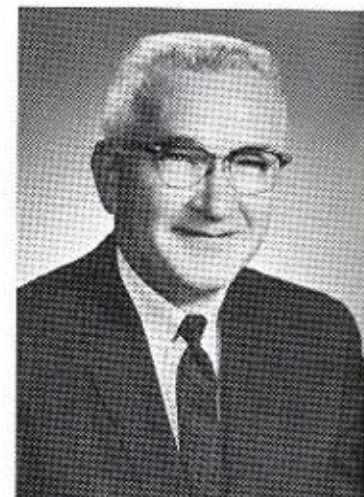
Mrs. Earles, school secretary, has Mr. Earles sign one of the innumerable papers he signs every day.



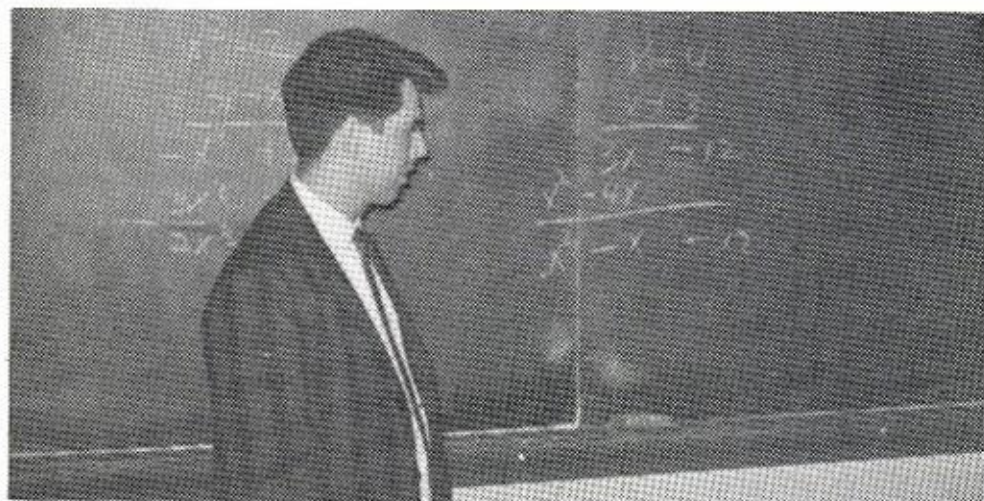
KENNETH MYLER
I. S. U. -B. S.
Commerce



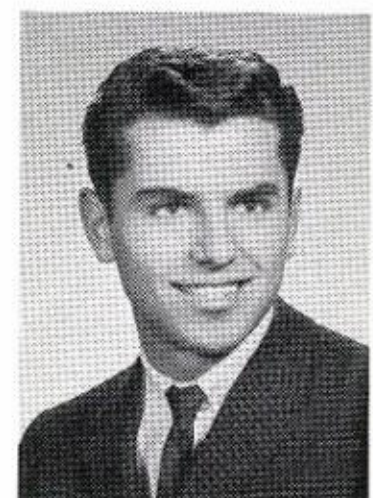
GEORGE IRVINE
I. S. U. -B. Ed.
Vo-Ag, General Shop



FLORA MAE NORTHCUTT
University of Missouri-B. Ed.
Home Economics, Girls' P. E.



GERALD STEMAS
I. S. U. -B. S.
Math



KENNETH BENDER
I. S. U. -B. S.
Music



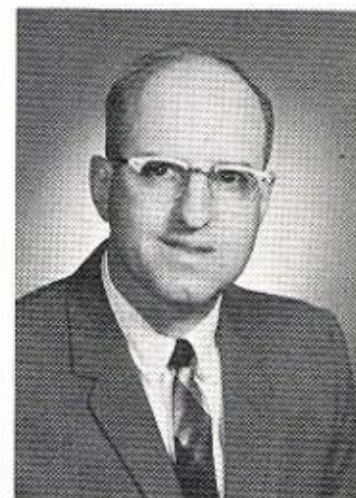
Tomorrow's Citizens



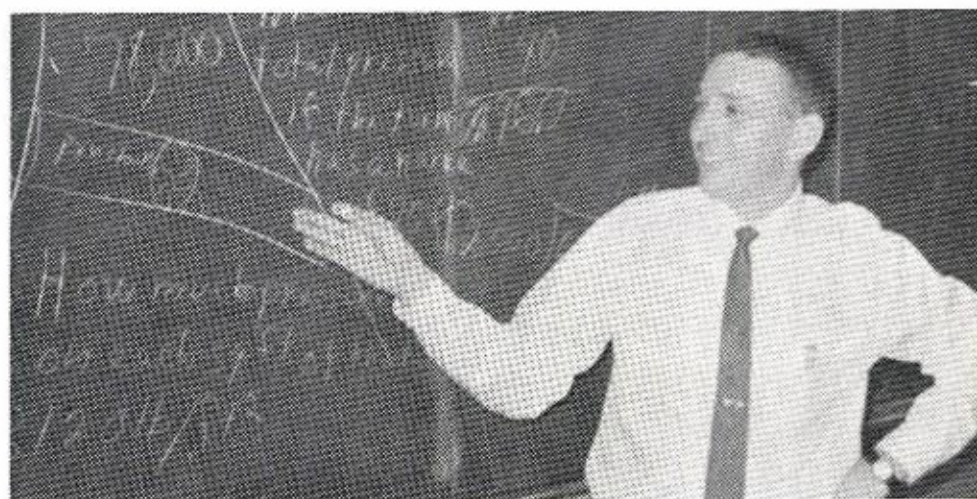
SANDRA CAVALETTO
Marycrest-B. A.
English



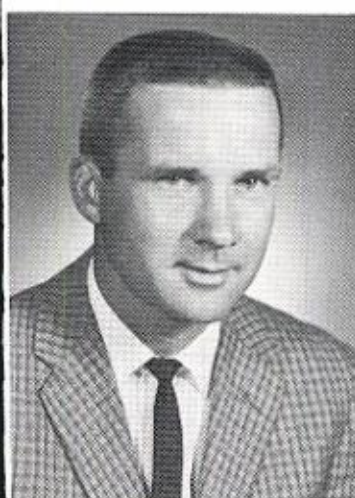
A. E. SICKLEY
Loyola University-B. Ed.
History, Economics



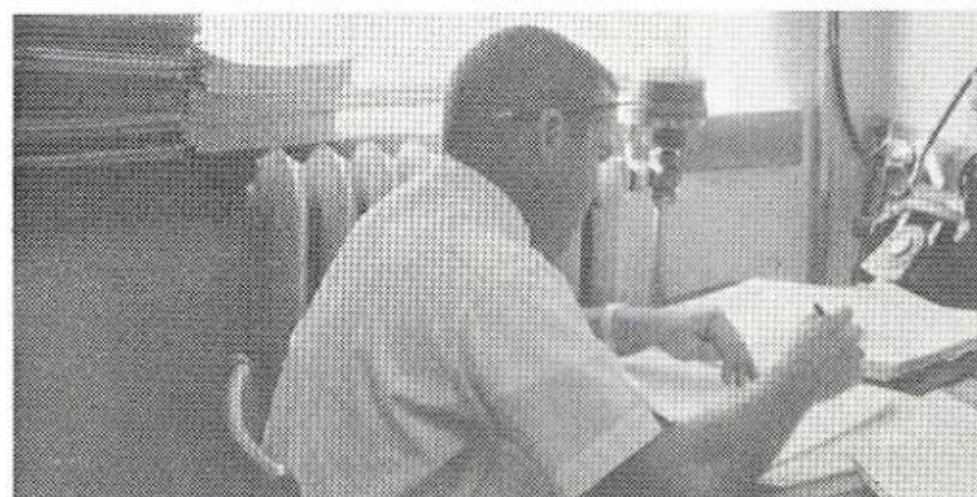
PHILLIP FREDERICK
I. S. U. -B. S.
Biology, Chemistry
General Science



FRANCES IRVINE
I. S. U. -B. Ed.
Latin, French, Library

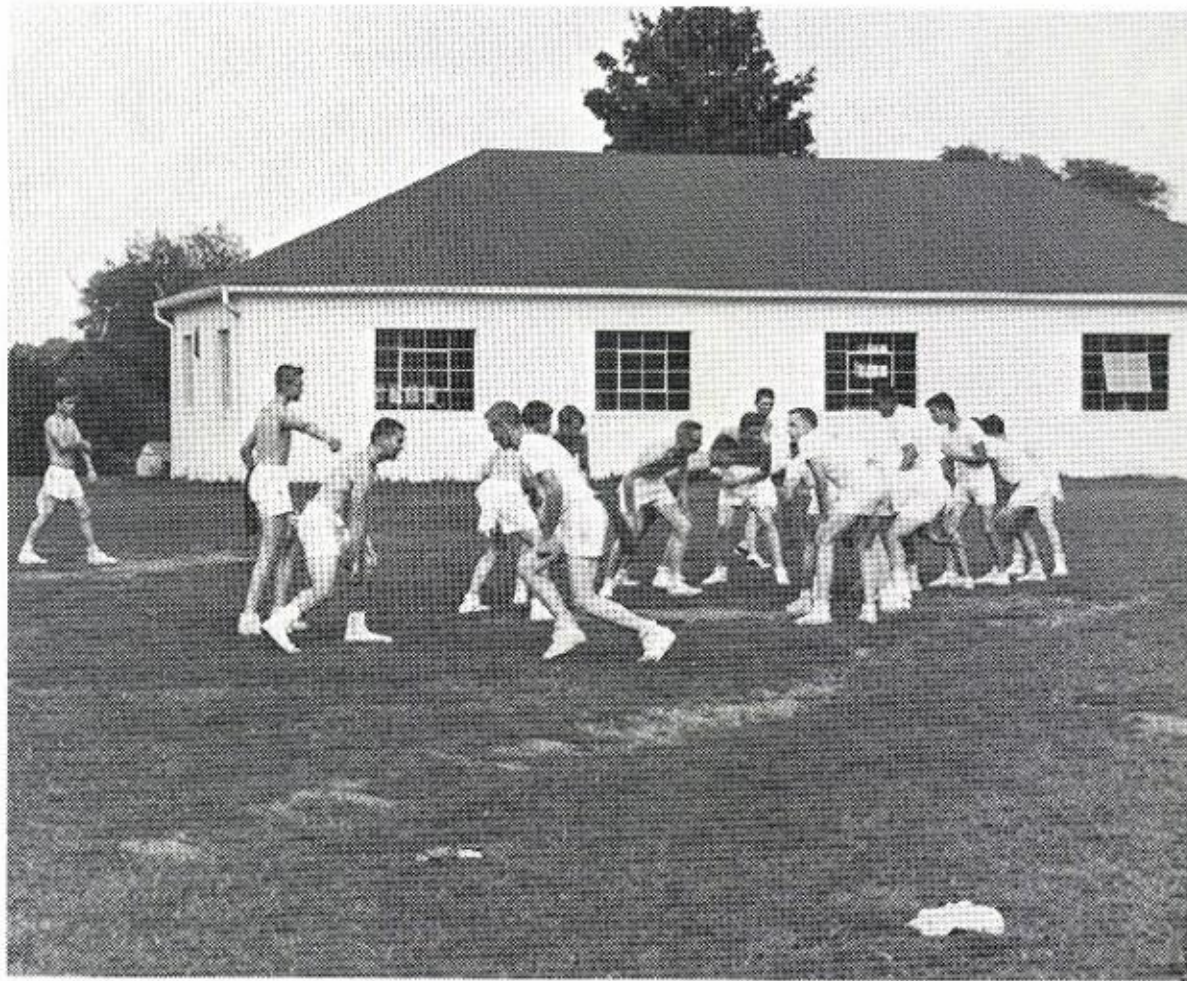


ALEX CLARK
Ill. Wesleyan University-PAB
Coach, Boys' P. E.
Dr. Training, Gen. Business

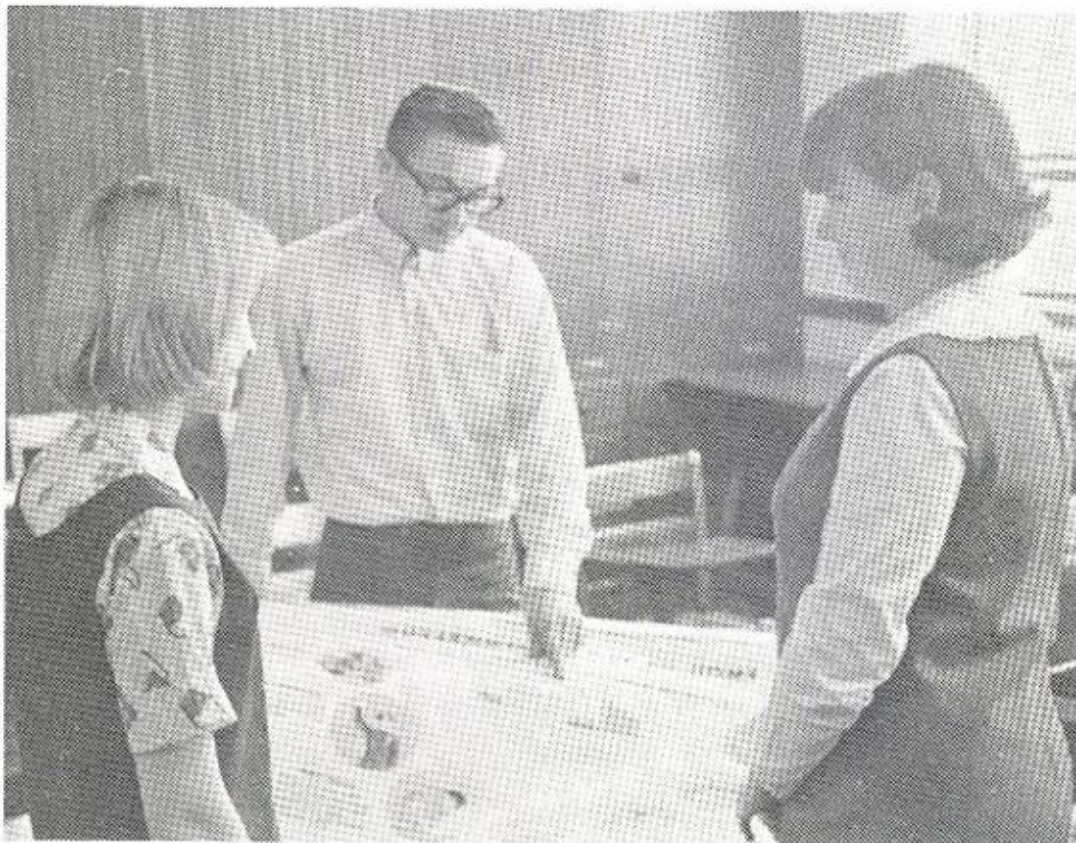


Classes at T.C.H.S.

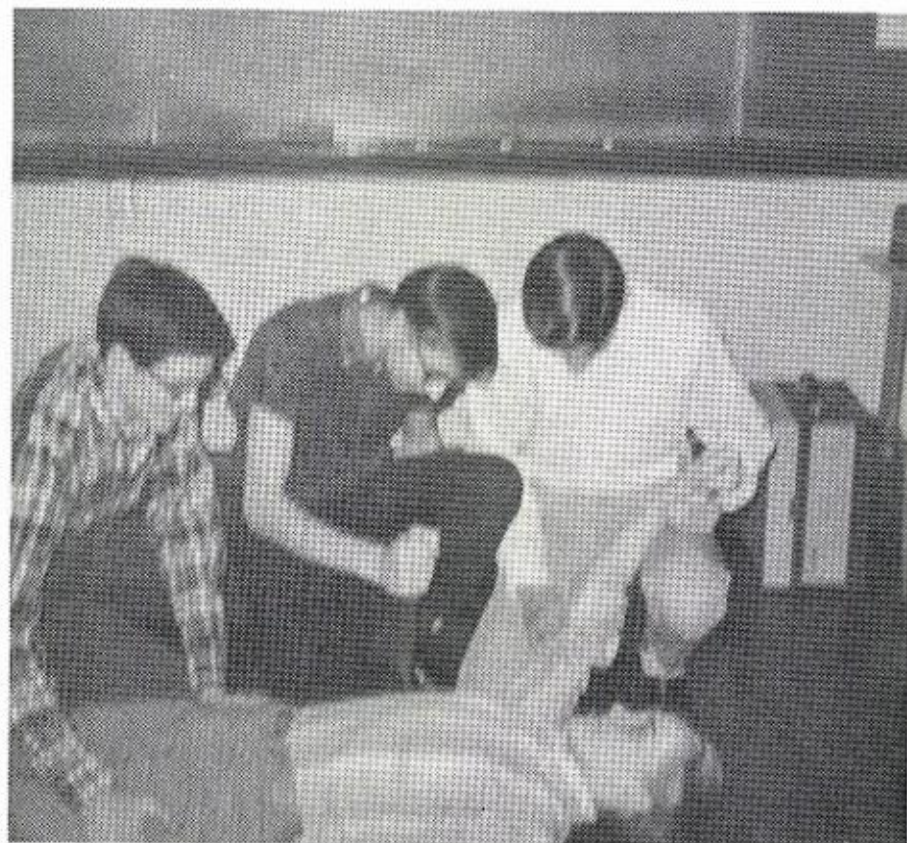
Even more important than the sports, clubs, and activities the students take part in at THS is the academic curriculum. Just where does a student spend most of his time? At parties, basketball games, dances, dating? No, about two-thirds of his high school life is spent in the classroom, learning, trying to learn, or just wasting his time. It is here, in the classroom, that the foundation of a misty future is built. English, history, math, science, business courses, home ec, ag, all contribute to the base of a future education for some, to a life's career for others. We here at THS, teachers and students alike, try to work together harmoniously in that most important part of a student's academic life, the curriculum.



Boy's P. E. gives the boys a real physical workout, a chance to learn good sportsmanship, and, as an extra added bonus, a lot of good, clean fun.

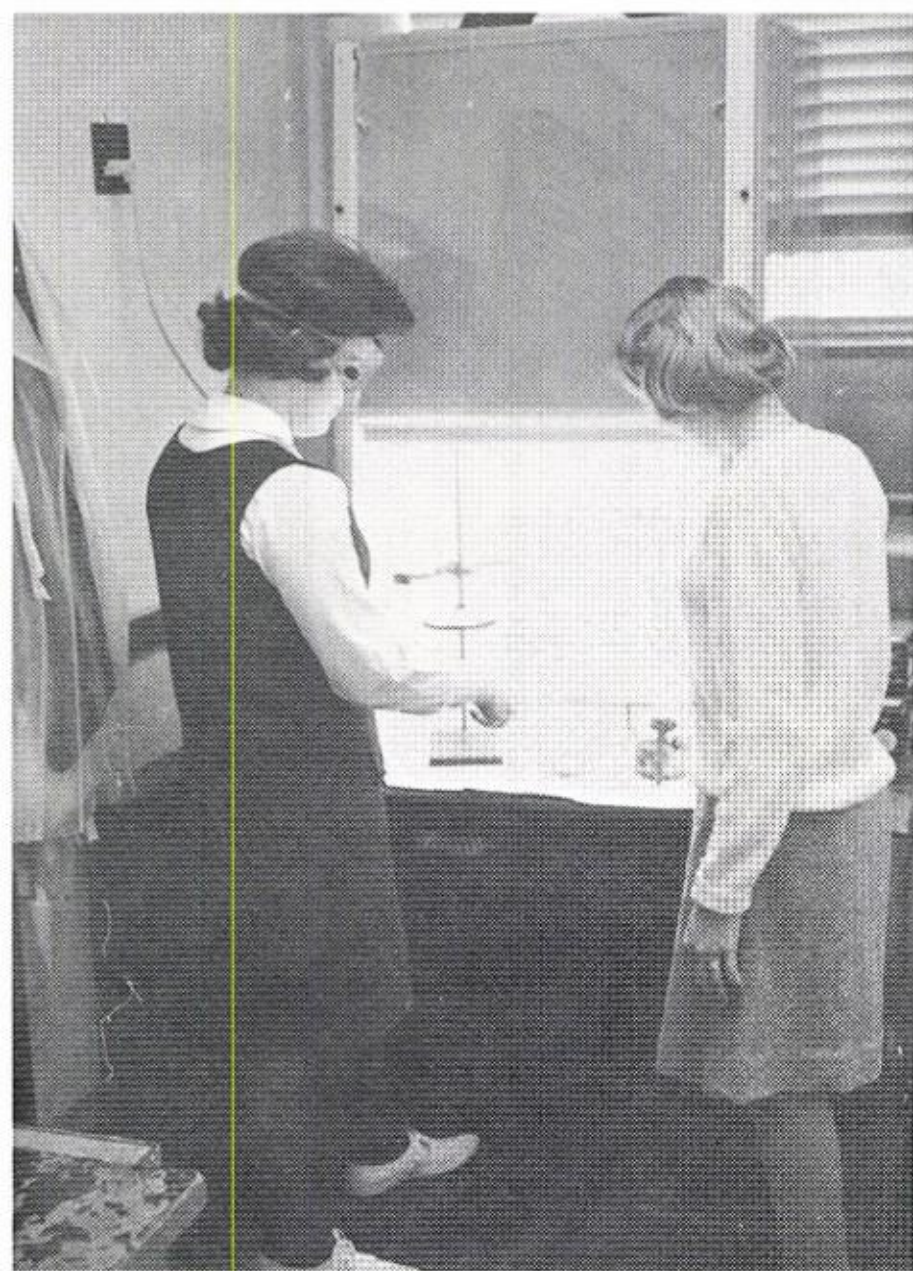


Economics sounds like a subject that would have nothing to do with everyday life. On the contrary, it educates students with all facets of life, as Wendy Baker, Pete Kadelak, and Debby Brady are learning.



English provides students with a chance to express themselves, not only in writing, but also by acting out plays. James Marconnet, Jeff Alleman, David Brady, and Lowell Beënenga act out the stabbing scene from Julius Caesar.

Offer Challenge and

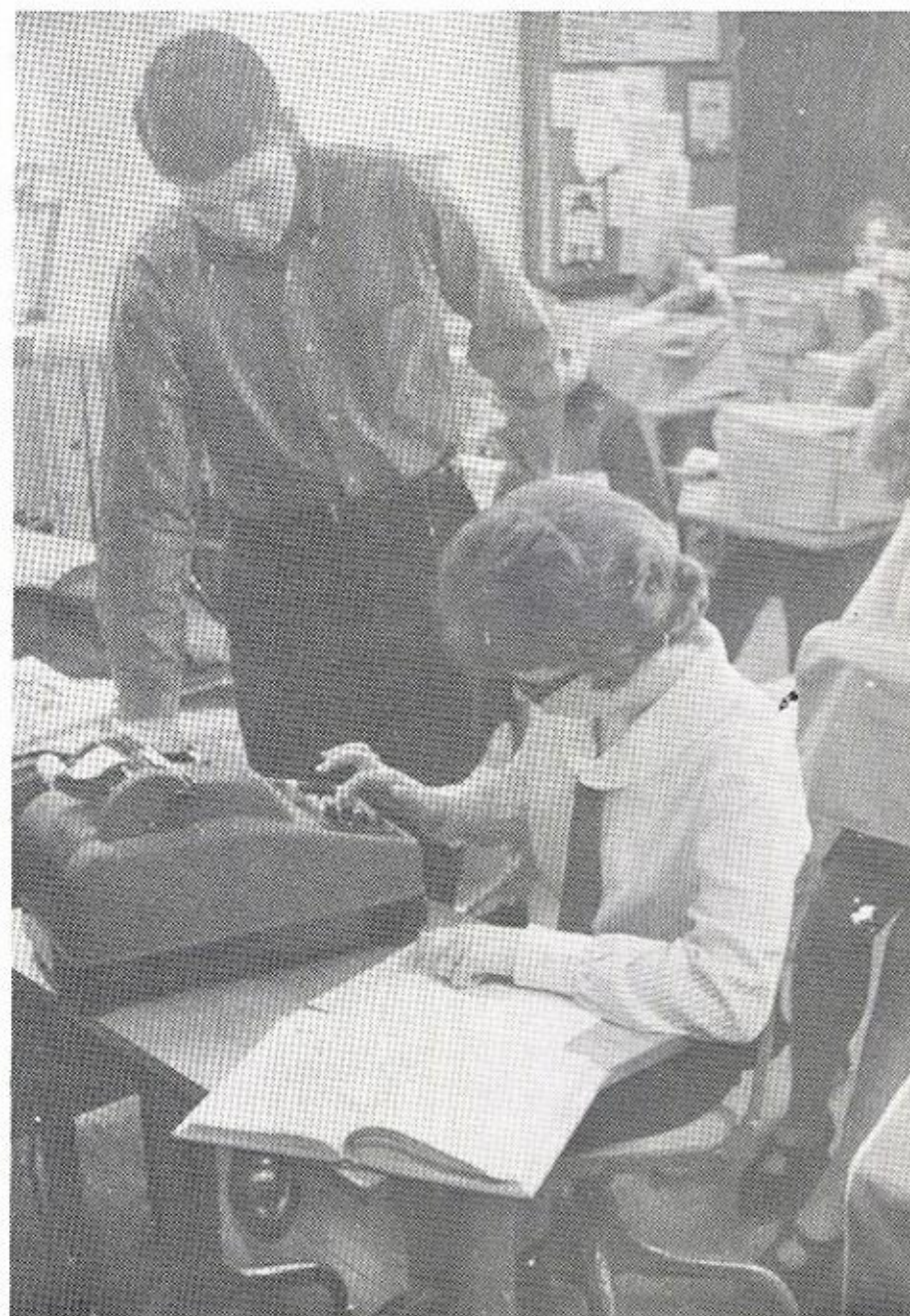


In World History, juniors learn from the mistakes others have made how they can improve the future. Here Mr. Sickley, Tom Weir and Marcia Wiesbrock point out a trouble spot on the map.

(left) In chemistry, science is more than just dry, unimaginable text. Exciting experiments bring the words alive. Gloria Zellmer and Lynn Lambert do an experiment using the new fume hood.



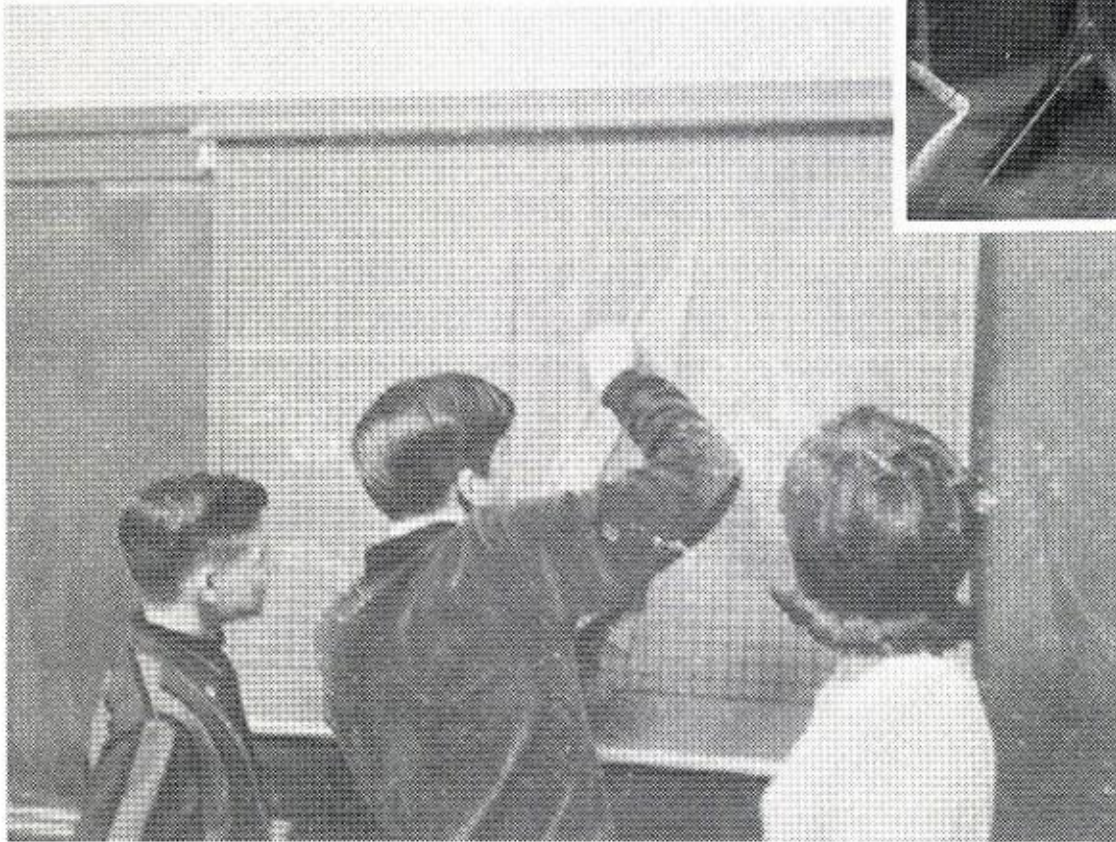
Home Ec girls learn sewing, cooking, and everything else necessary for setting up a home. Most girls have learned home economics is one of the most useful subjects they have taken.



(Right) Bookkeeping gives Dennis Ford and Cheryl Ebner a practical experience in business they can use later in life.

Excitement

In band, students learn to love and appreciate music as they recreate it themselves.



Freshman get acquainted with the mysteries of algebra. Terry Novak, Danny Carlile, and Jane Puetz work on a graph.



Latin isn't a dead language! In Mrs. Irvine's class, students learn through games as well as text.



Shop boys get a practical experience in working with tools and wood.

Board Seeks School Improvement

These men of our community contribute their time for the betterment of our school system. They meet the second Tuesday of each month to work on problems connected with the school.



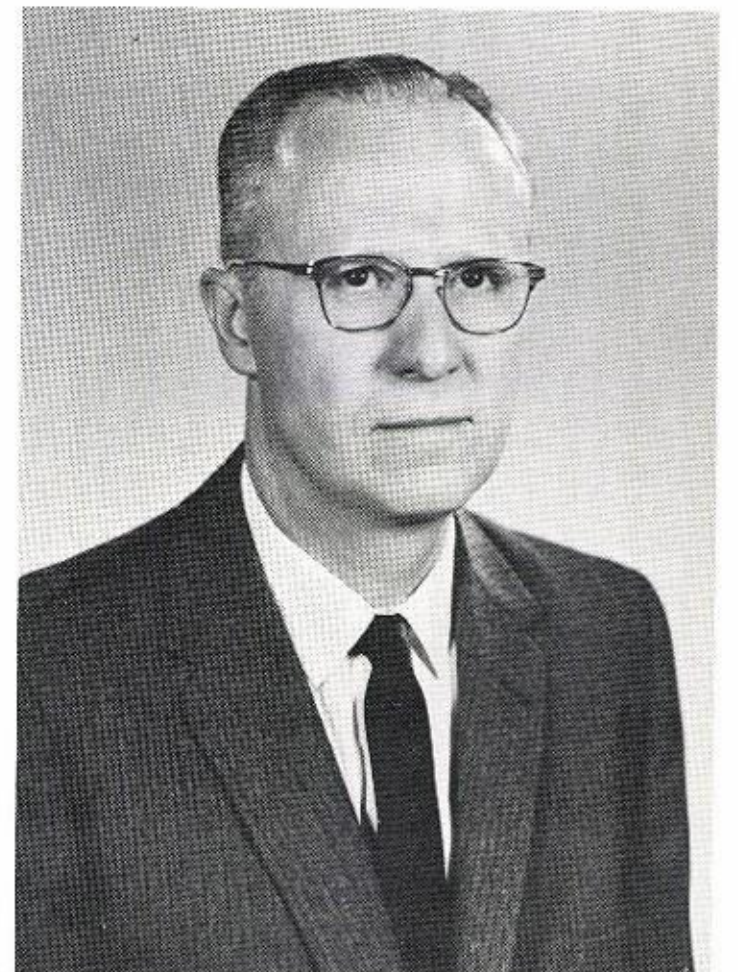
President Lewis Barr and secretary Ralph Swift



(l-r) Robert Siemers, Glenn Holloway, Miley Miller, Robert Fetzer, Bruce Steele

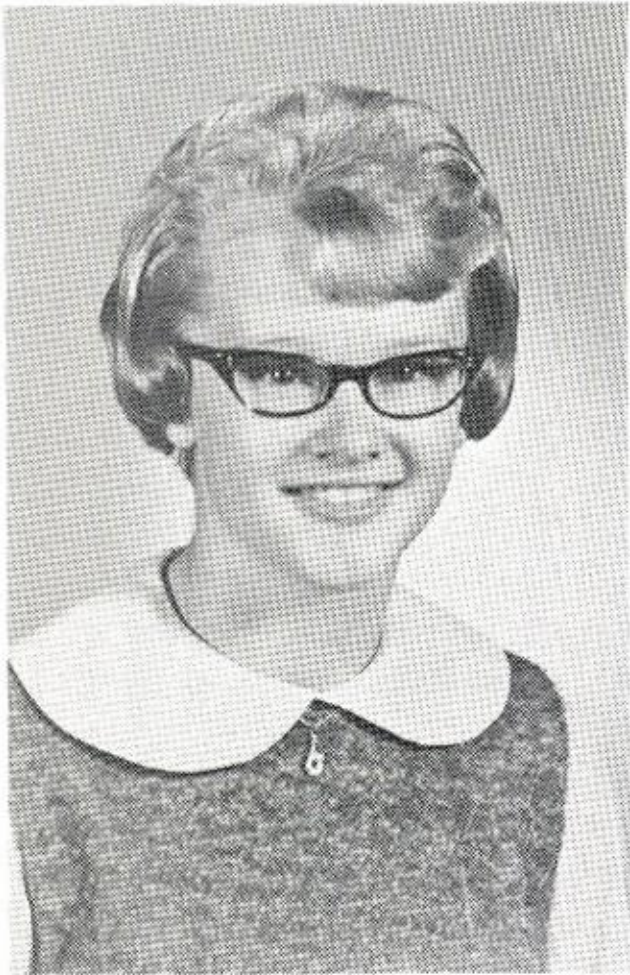


Bills! Bills! Bills!



Principal--L. W. Earles

Outstanding Seniors



Linda Strack
DAR
Betty Crocker Award



Duane Foote
Sports Award



Catherine Ashley
National Merit
Letter of Commendation



Larry Stillwell and Dan Maack are this year's candidates for the FFA award.



One of these five seniors, Earl Schafer, Dan Maack, Marianne Appel, Larry Stillwell, and Ken Zimmerman, will receive the Band Award.

Dedication

We, the annual staff of 1966, dedicate this yearbook to our six bus drivers who have faithfully taken us to and from school for so many years. In this small way we are showing our appreciation for their time so generously given.



(1 to r) Mr. Reil, Mr. Gregorich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Hasselman, Mr. Foote, Mr. Foly

Activities

Speaking for the Students



First row (L to R) Lynn Lambert, Wendy Baker, Steve Sons. Second row--Linda Gray, Kathy Patterson, Sheila O'Connor, Sharon Roberson, Linda Strack. Back row--Melvin Ghrist, Bruce Farneti, Larry Stillwell, Chuck Lewis, Dan Maack, John Ashley.



Officers: Mr. Myler, advisor; Wendy Baker, treas.; Sheila O'Connor, pres.; Linda Strack, sec.; Mel Ghrist, ep.

Representatives of our school, the Student Council members consider their most important project this year the codes they worked on. Besides putting on the Christmas party and the Homecoming Dance, they worked very hard on the dress code, conduct code and driving code.



Twass the night before Christmas--Beatnik style.



THEY RECORD THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Occupying a most important place in the school, the Mirror Staff works throughout the year to preserve the memory of 1965-66.



MAKE-UP COMMITTEE: (1 to r) Connie Clark, Susan Swift, chairman, Penny Farneti, Gloria Zellmer, Kathy Hobneck.

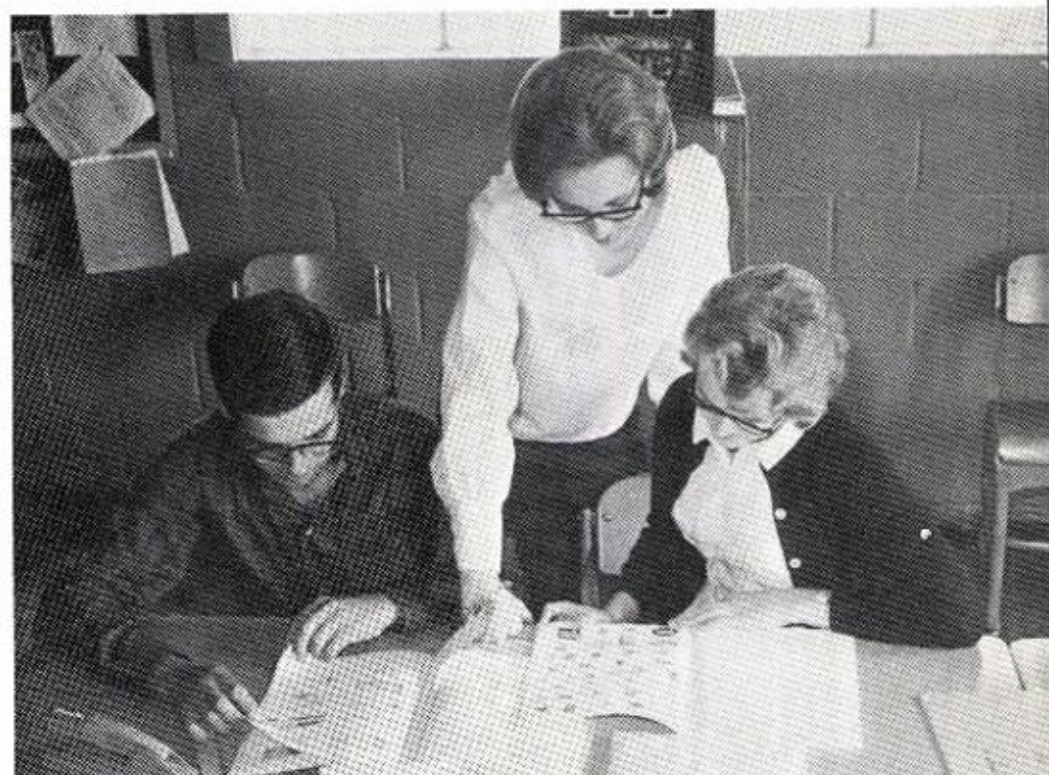


ADVERTISING COMMITTEE: (1 to r) Larry Stillwell, chairman, Mary Maack, Ken Zimmerman, Cheryl Ebner, Carl Dyer, Earl Schafer.

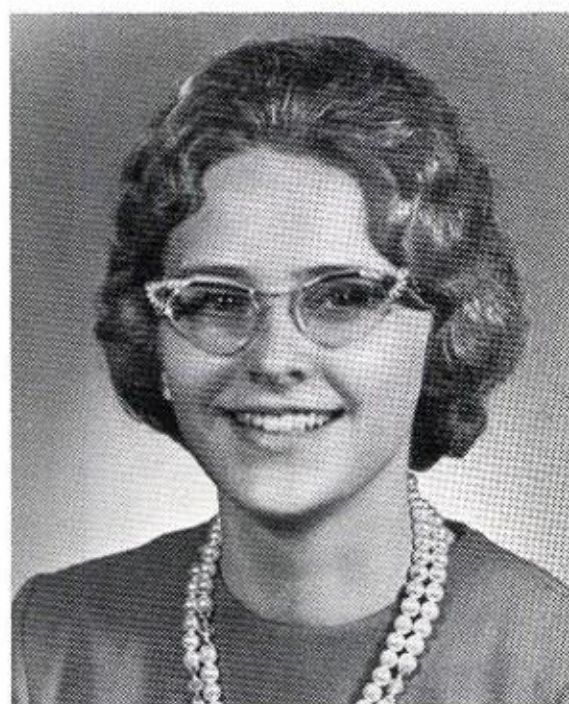
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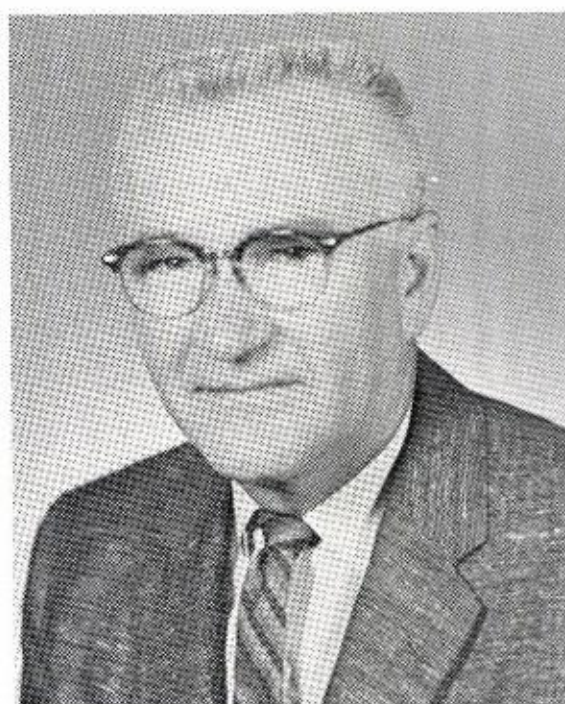
Karla, Linda, Mrs. Mullins and Cathy decide on this years cover.



Larry, Karla, and Linda look for spots for the ad pages.



EDITOR
Cathy Ashley



ADVISOR
Mr. Irvine

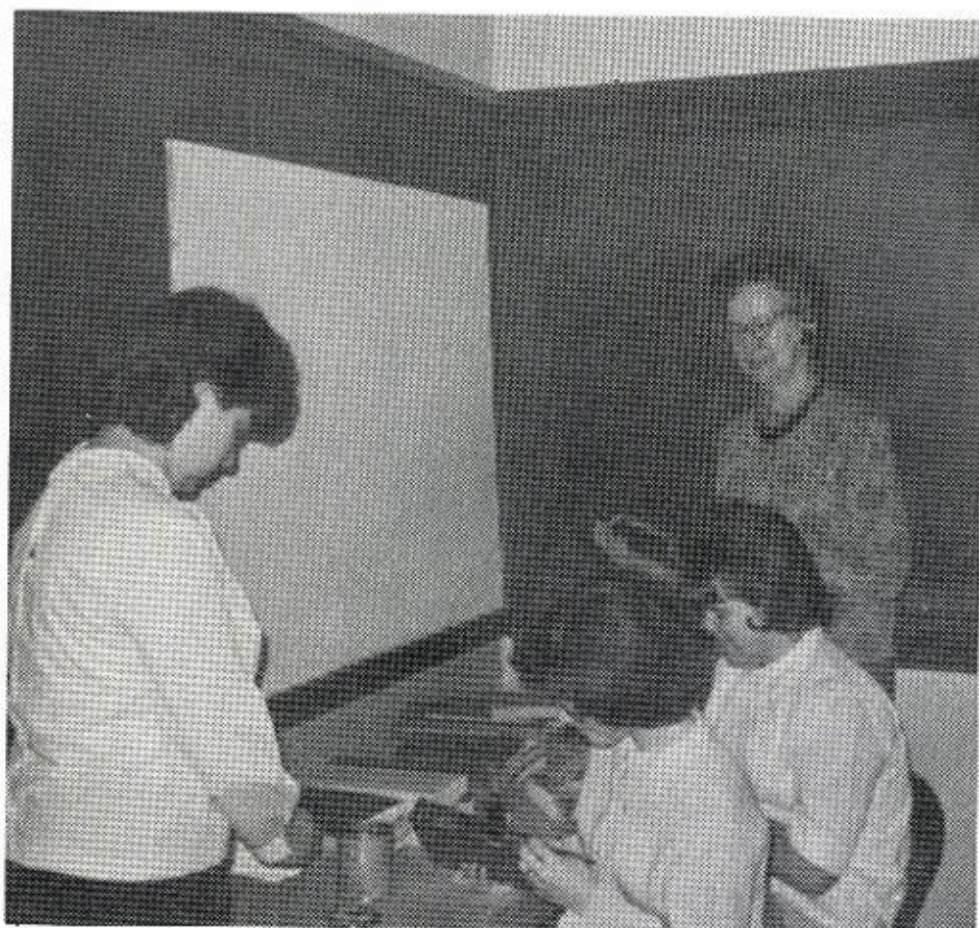


Photography Committee: (l-r) Marianne Appel, Pam Gray, Larry Stillwell- -chairman.



Typing Committee: (l-r) Janet Minick, Carol Mortenson, Pat Schmitt.

Guides to Knowledge



Mrs. Irvine and three librarians help prepare books for the library.

The library staff's job is guarding our library--a storehouse of knowledge. They are always ready to help a student find a book and check it out. The girls and Mrs. Irvine help keep our books in good condition and are a help to everyone.



Karla helps Francis use the card catalog.



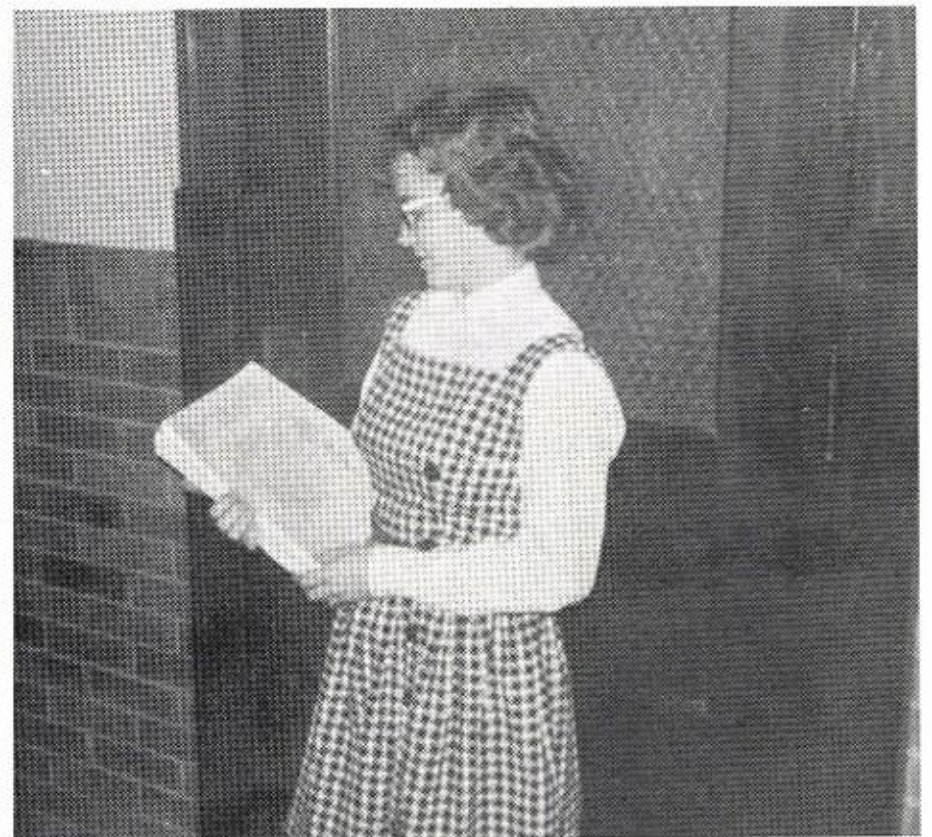
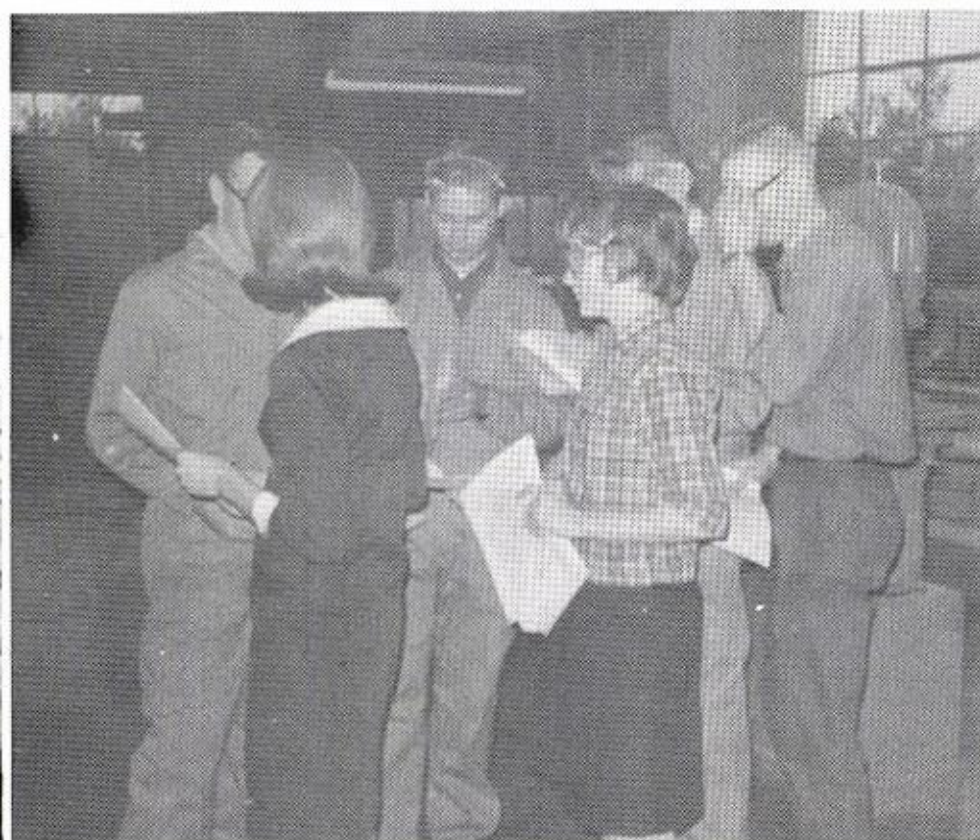
Seated L. R. --Mrs. Irvine, advisor, Cathy Ashley, Gloria Zellmer, Kathy Hobneck, Janet Minick, Connie Clark;
Standing L. R. --Kathy Bartoloni, Debra Brady, Linda Strack, Karla Baker, Lynn Lambert, Theresa Vogel, Mary Maack, Wendy Baker.

They Gather the News



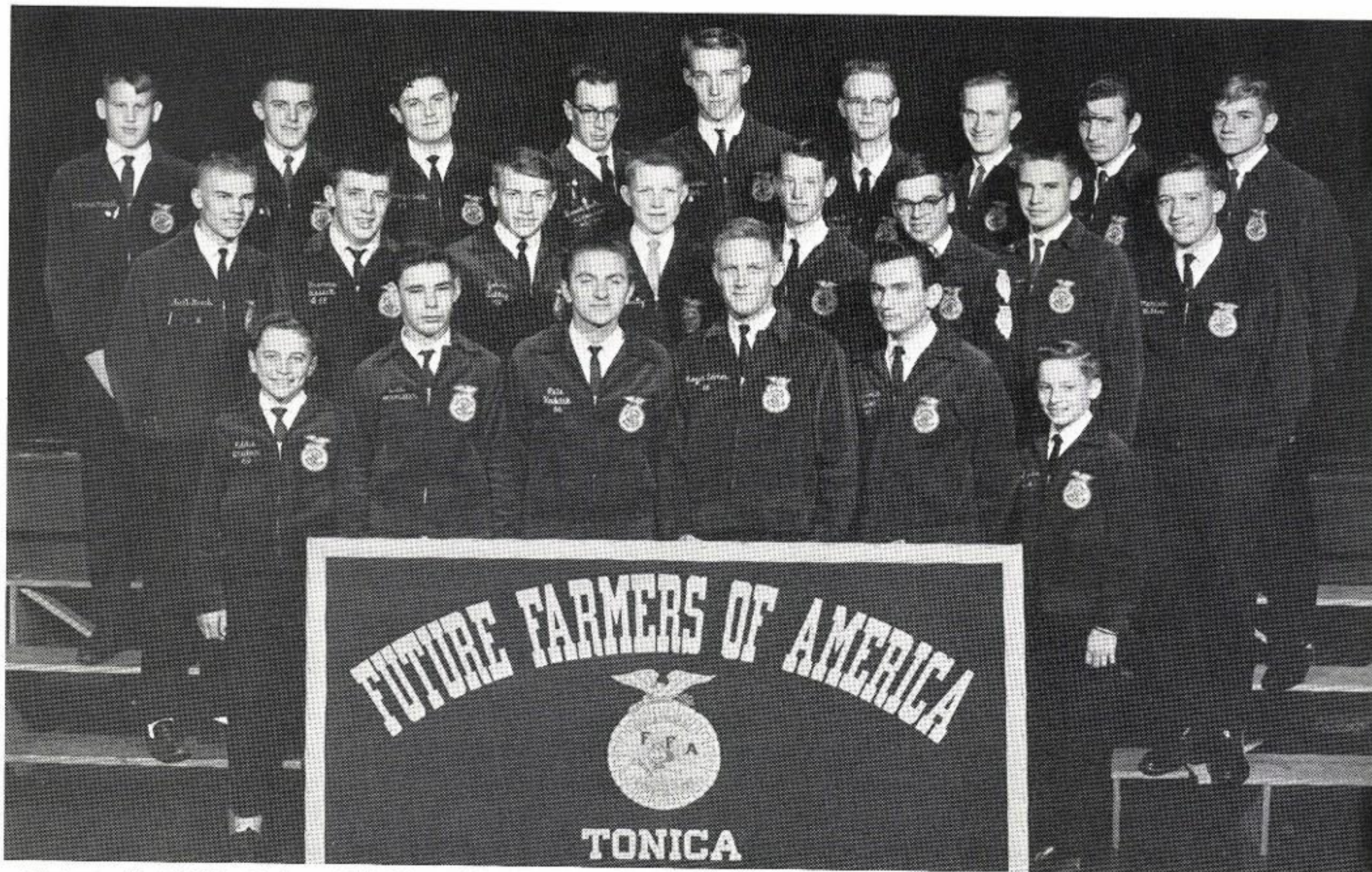
The 1965-1966 Paper Staff includes (first row L-R) Carol Mortenson, Vicki Aschinger, Lois Grubar; (second row) Mr. Myler, Margie Weirtz, Marianne Appel, Mary Maack, Sherry Cole; (third row) Pat Schmitt, Barb Duff, Cindy Novak, Margie Wester, Sharon Roberson; (last row) Mike Puetz, Ken Zimmerman, Mel Ghrist, Bruce Farneti, Earl Schafer, Jim Dyer.

These are the students who are responsible for the publication of "School Daze" the monthly school paper. It is made up of sports news, special features written by the students and reports from the classes and organizations. Mr. Myler, who is the business teacher, is the advisor for these publications of the "School Daze."



Lois stops a moment to proudly show off the new edition of "School Daze" while Barb and Sharon (left) are busy passing out papers in the Ag Shop.

Vocational Agriculture



First row (l-r) Eddie Grubar, Bill Obermiller, Pete Kadelak, Roger Lance, Ken Lance, Steve Sons. Second row (l-r) Bob Strack, Francis Bassett, John Ashley, Alan Henning, Jim Dyer, Larry Stillwell, Cody Calkins, Marvin Miller. Back row (l-r) David Nagel, Mike Puetz, Joe Walgenbach, Duane Foote, Ben Miller, Ken Zimmerman, Dan Maach, Dan Beavers, Tom Gualandi.

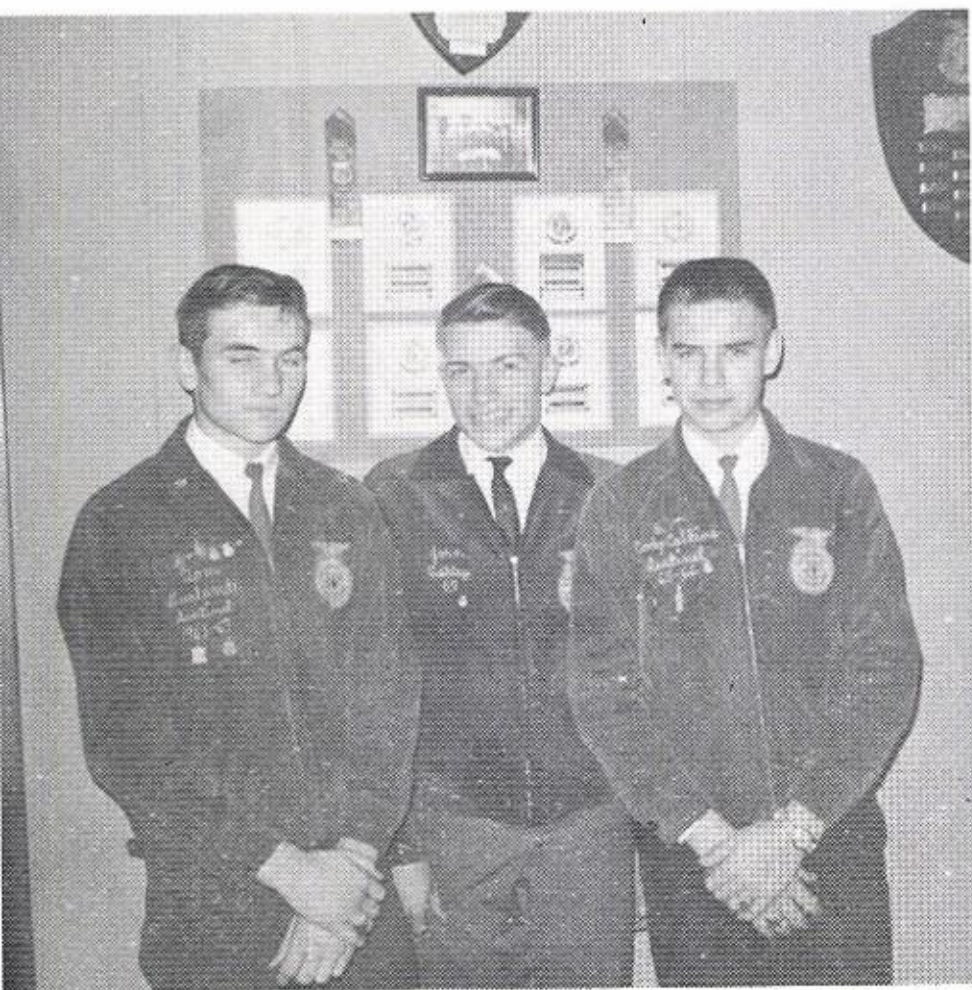


This year's officer's are: (l-r) Cody Calkins, Sentinel; Tom Gualandi, Secretary; Dan Maach, President; Mr. Irvine, Advisor; Larry Stillwell, Vice-President; Duane Foote, Treasurer; Ken Zimmerman, Reporter.

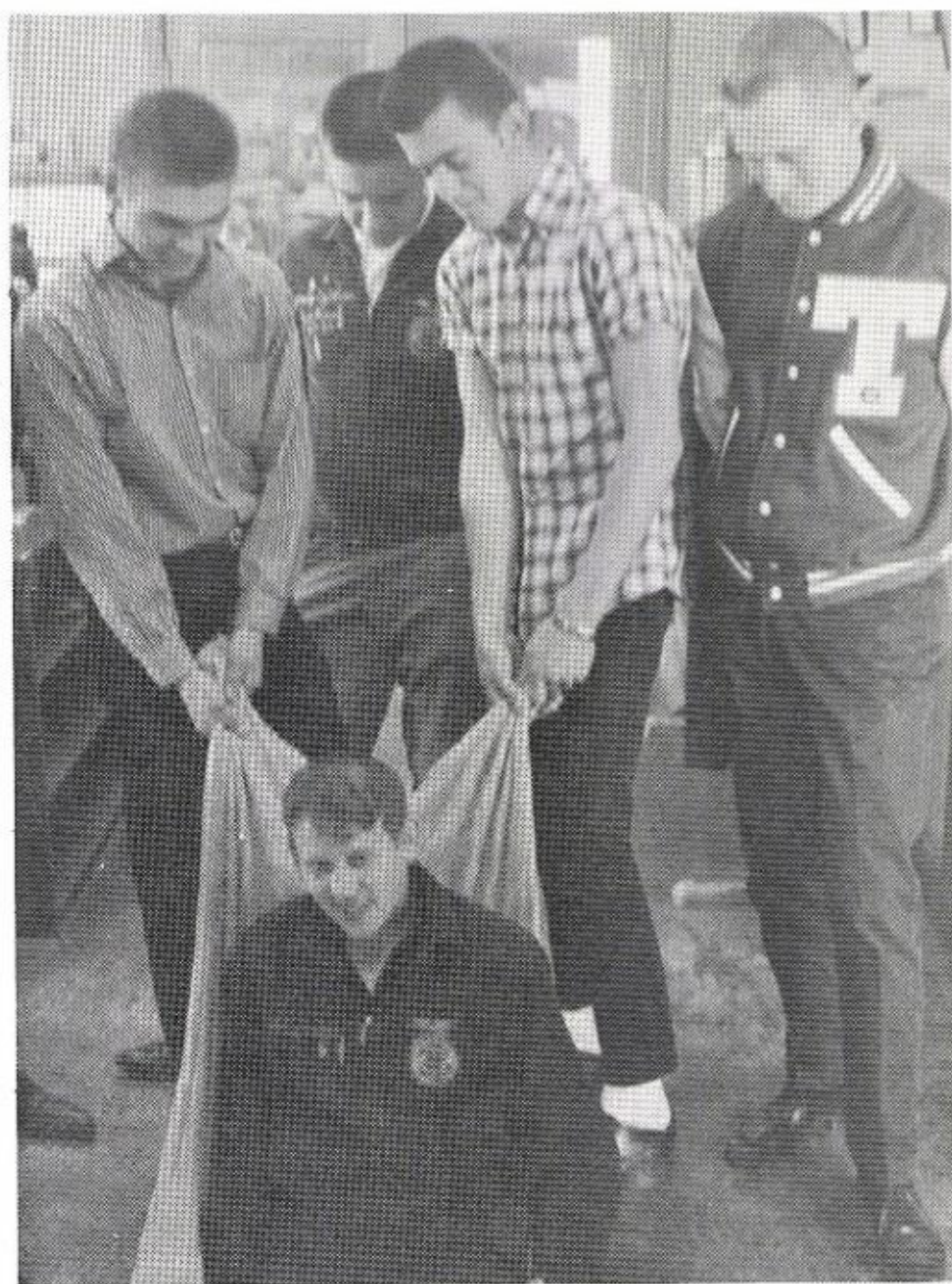
Active and vigorous, the FFA takes an important part in activities at THS. This organization is dedicated to the development of better citizens for our community. Through their project programs and classroom work they learn by doing, and develop a better understanding of the Agricultural Industry.



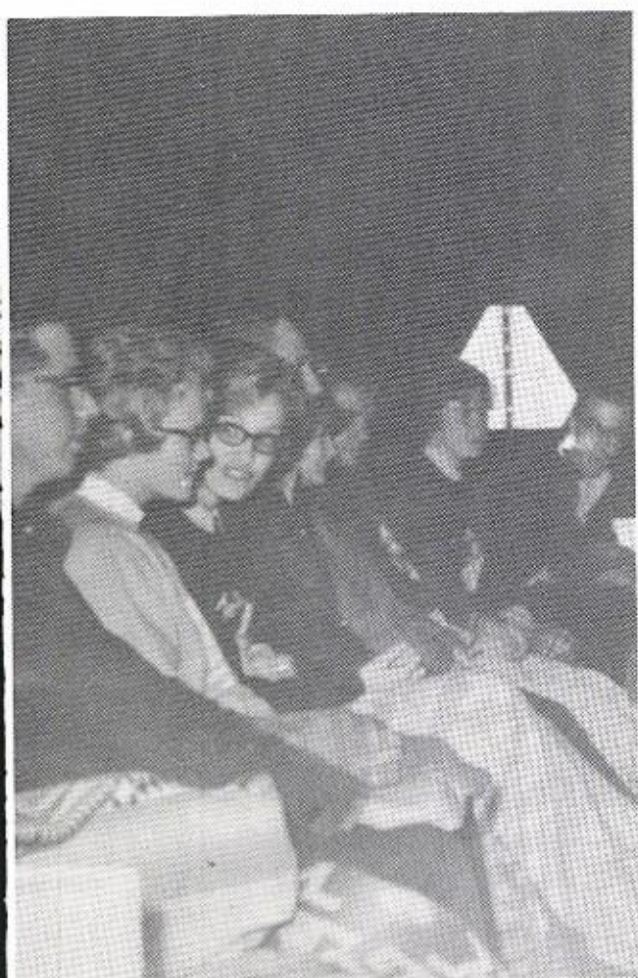
More Than Farming



Our great meat team, they were second in the state!
(l-r) Tom Gualandi, John Ashley, Cody Calkins



The FFA works on safety by trying it out on themselves.



Enjoying the hayrack ride, girls?
(and boys)



Dan Maack, Larry Stillwell, John Ashley, and Cody Calkins appeared on the Stan Peterman show to tell the public about the FFA.

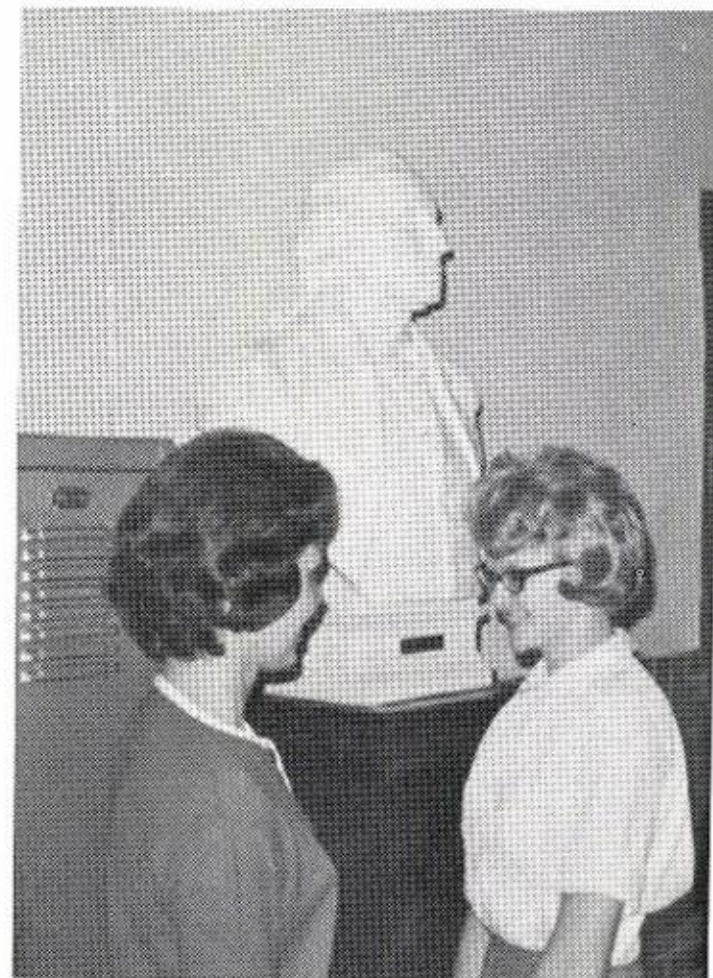
Tomorrows Homemakers



Front row (L to R) Mrs. Northcutt, Susan Swift, Kathy Hobneck, Mary Ellen Loebach, Barb Kenyon, Margie Weirtz, Connie Clark, Lois Grubar, Wendy Baker, Joan Killen, Carol Mortenson, Second row (L to R) Mary Fink, Maxine Ghrist, Mary Maack, Penny Farneti, Kathy Foote, Theresa Vogel, Marianne Appel, Ann Kniffin, Mary Jane Frankenberg, Linda Zimmer, Third row (L to R) Kathy Mertel, Jyll Janz, Rose Schmitt, Cathy Ashley, Janet Lewis, Lorene Ghrist, Linda Strack, Carol Schmitt, Sandy Ristick, Back row (L to R) Gloria Zellmer, Kathy Patterson, Karla Baker, Dorene Foote, Janet Minick, Barbara Mudge, Sheila O'Connor, Linda Schmitt, Pat Schmitt, Carol Sherman.



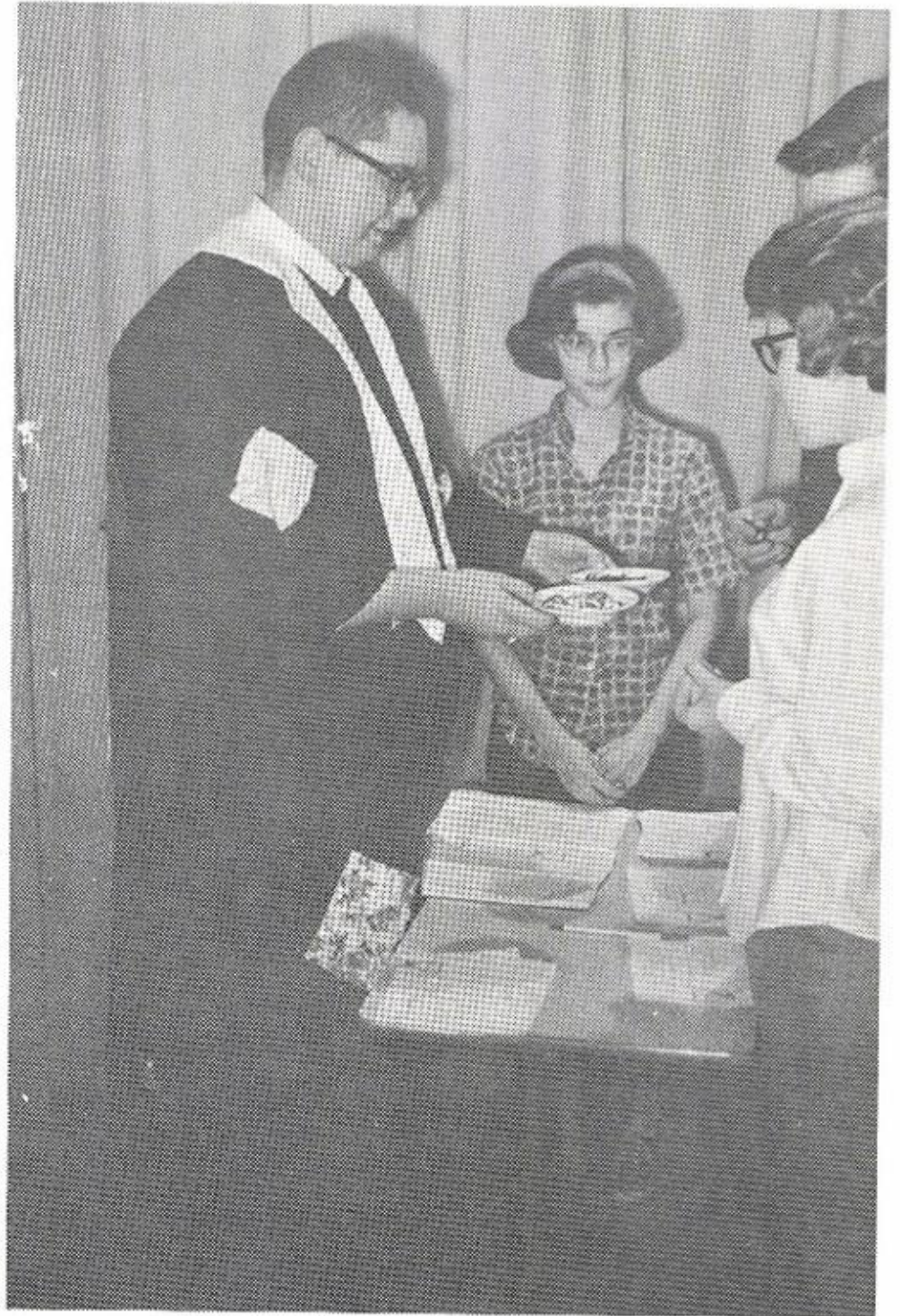
The FHA officers are (L-R) sitting: Mrs. Northcutt--advisor; Susan Swift--treasurer; Linda Strack--president; Kathy Patterson--vice-president; Connie Clark--secretary. Back row: Margie Weirtz, Kathy Hobneck, Sandy Ristick, Gloria Zellmer, Karla Baker, Theresa Vogle, Mary Maack, Carol Mortenson.



Mrs. Northcutt, advisor and Linda Strack, president, have a chat about the next meeting.

Important Today

Most of the girls at Tonica High enjoy belonging to FHA, the Future Homemakers of America. Throughout the year, the girls work and participate actively in such projects as the Sadie Hawkins Dance, Christmas party, Heart Sister Week, and their two major projects of the year, the ice cream social and carnival, and the style show.



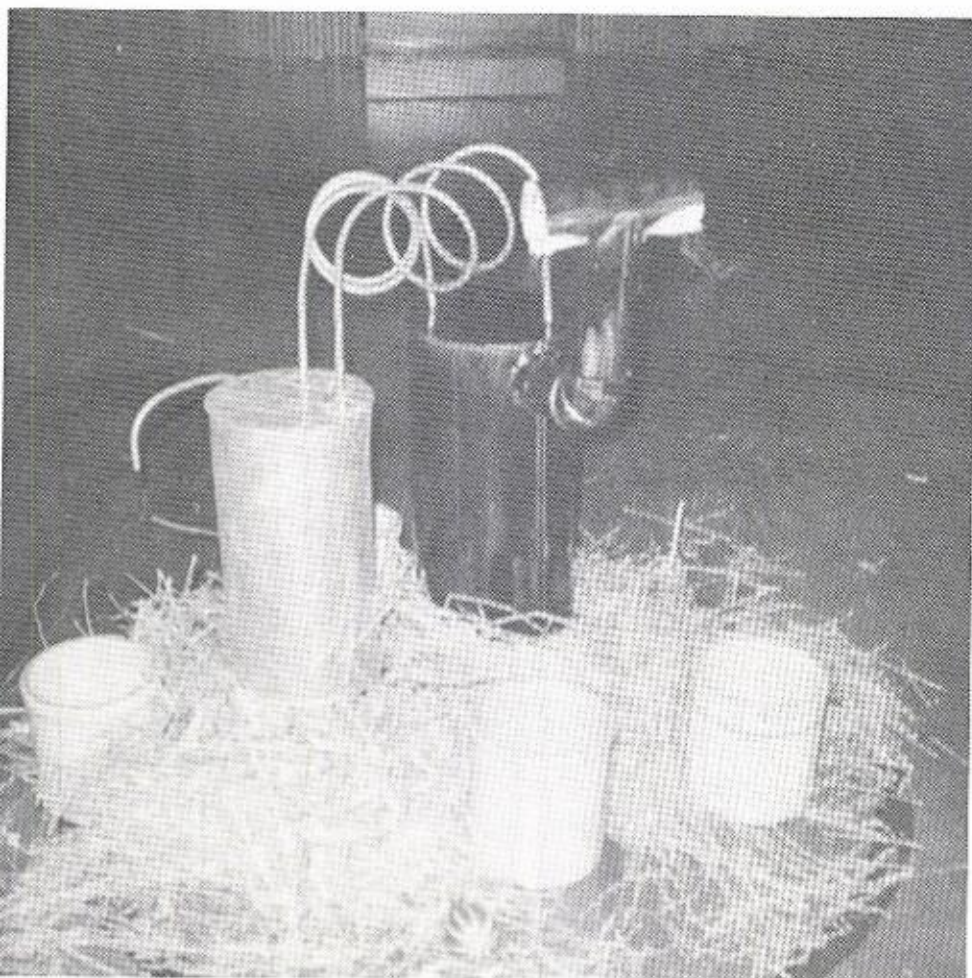
Marrin' Sam "unites" another couple on Sadie Hawkins Day.



FHA wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

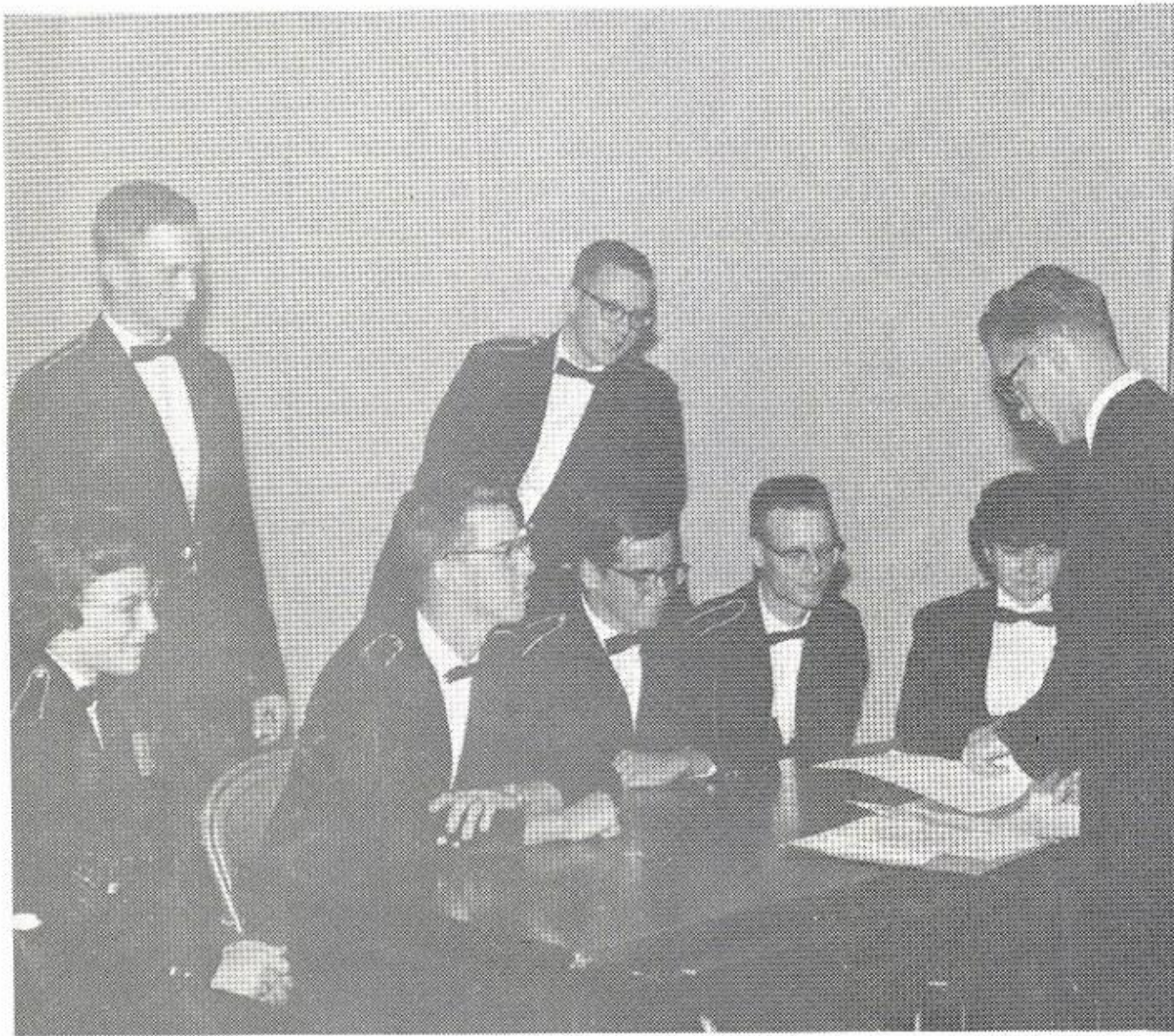


Santa won't hurt you, Linda.



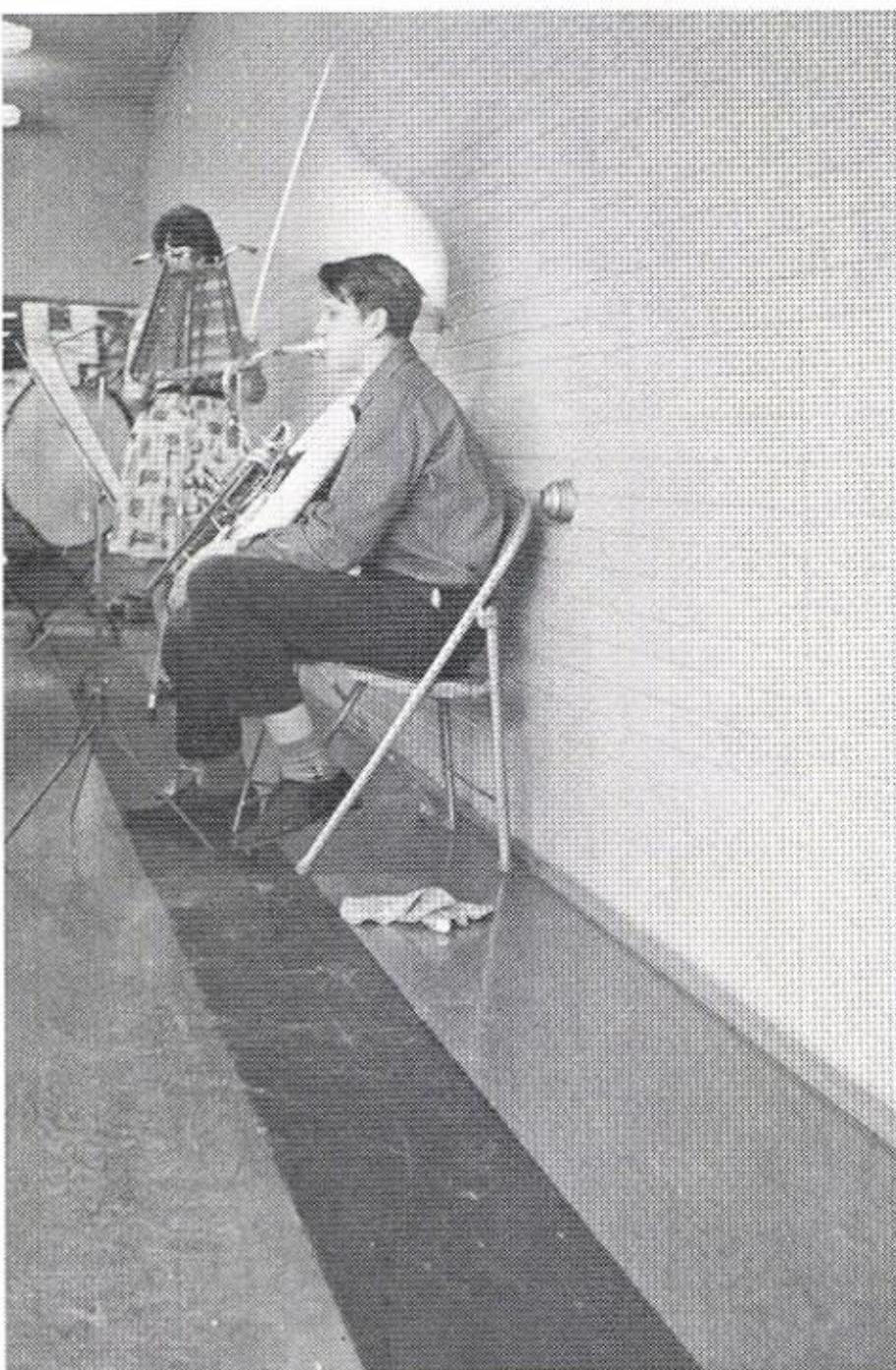
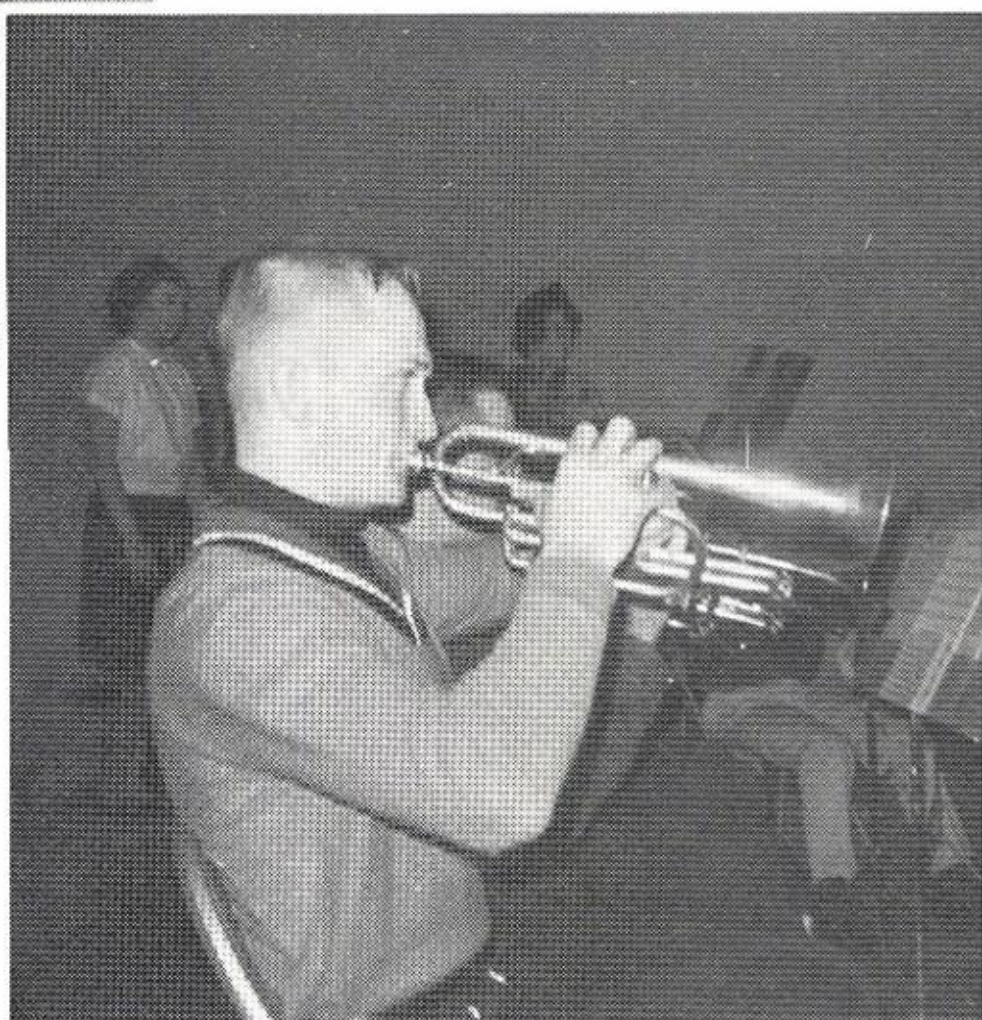
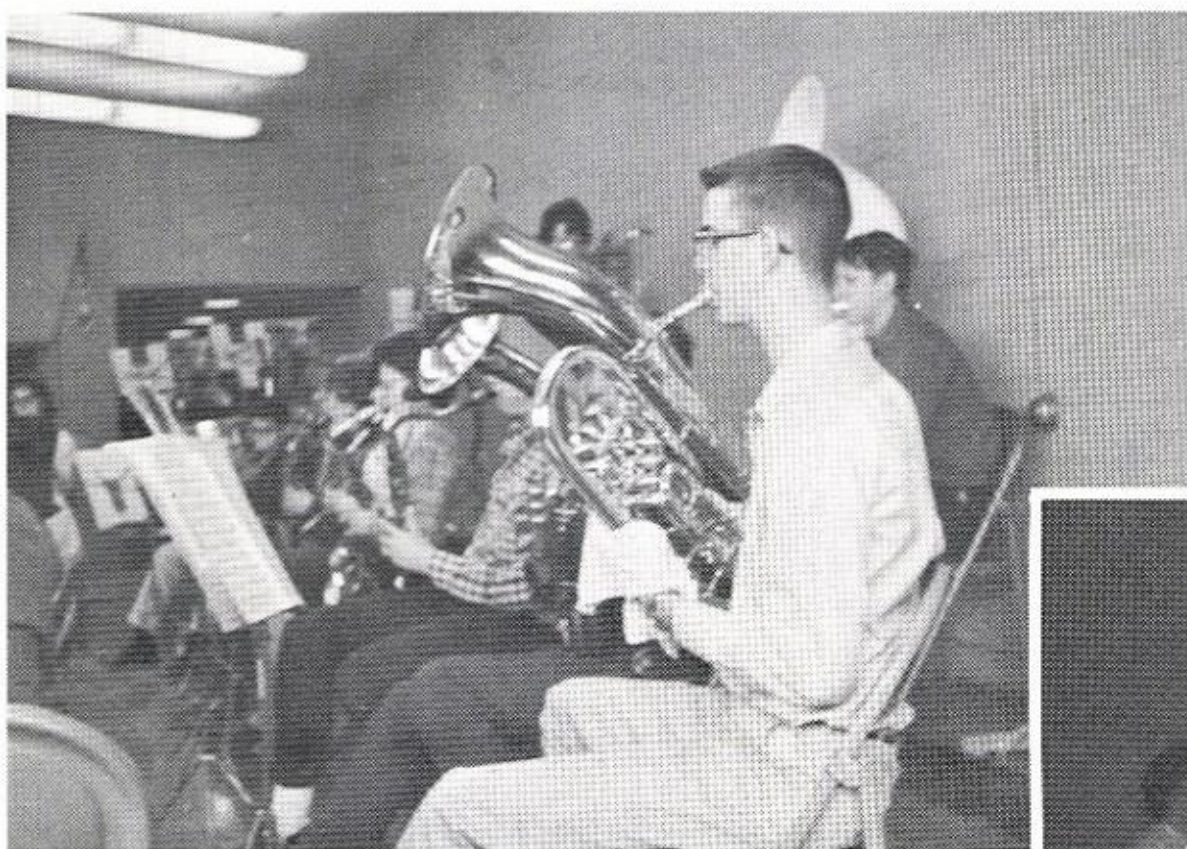
Who sunk the still into Tonica High?

A Band Is as Good



Band officers are: (seated-1 to r): Marianne Appel-librarian; Frank Zimmerman-equipment manager; Larry Stillwell-president; Ken Zimmerman-vice-president; Debby Brady-librarian; (standing) Mr. Bender-advisor; Dan Maack-assistant equipment manager; Earl Schafer-reporter.

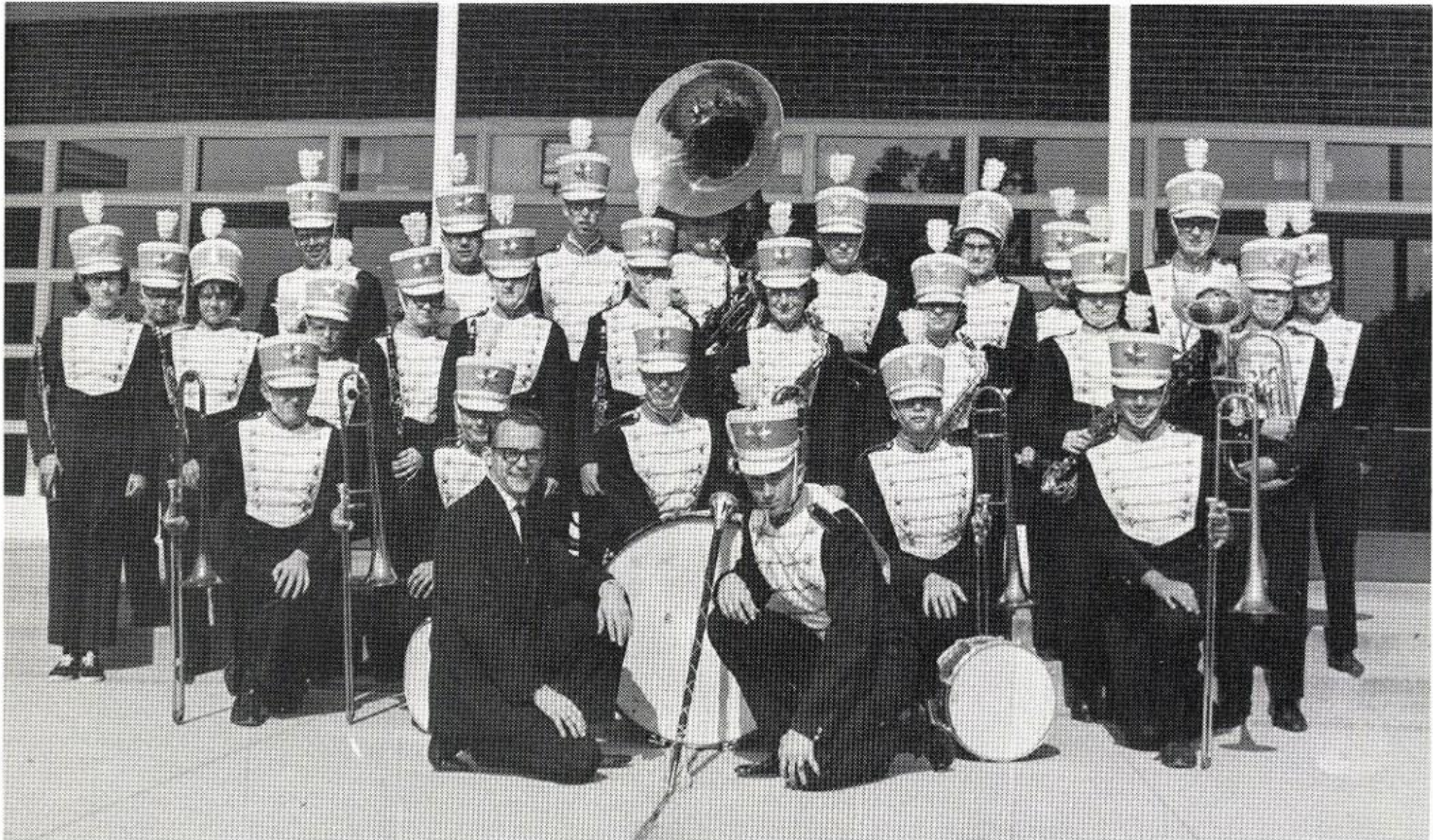
as It's Sections



Band Marks Its 20th Year



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Chorus Swings and Sings



(l-r) 1st row: Wendy Baker, Lois Grubar, Lora Dart, Penny Farneti, Theresa Vogel, Mary Ellen Loebach, Mr. Bender, director; 2nd row: Linda Zimmer, Ann Bartaloni, Marianne Appel, Janet Lewis, Jyll Janz, Kitty Foote; 3rd row: Nancy Burgess, Carol Sherman, Barbara Mudge, Kathy Bartaloni, Kathy Patterson, Gloria Zellmer, Lorene Ghrist; 4th row: Dale Taylor, Larry Stillwell, Earl Schafer, Duane Foote, Frank Zimmerman, Ken Zimmerman, Dan Maack, Jim Marconnet

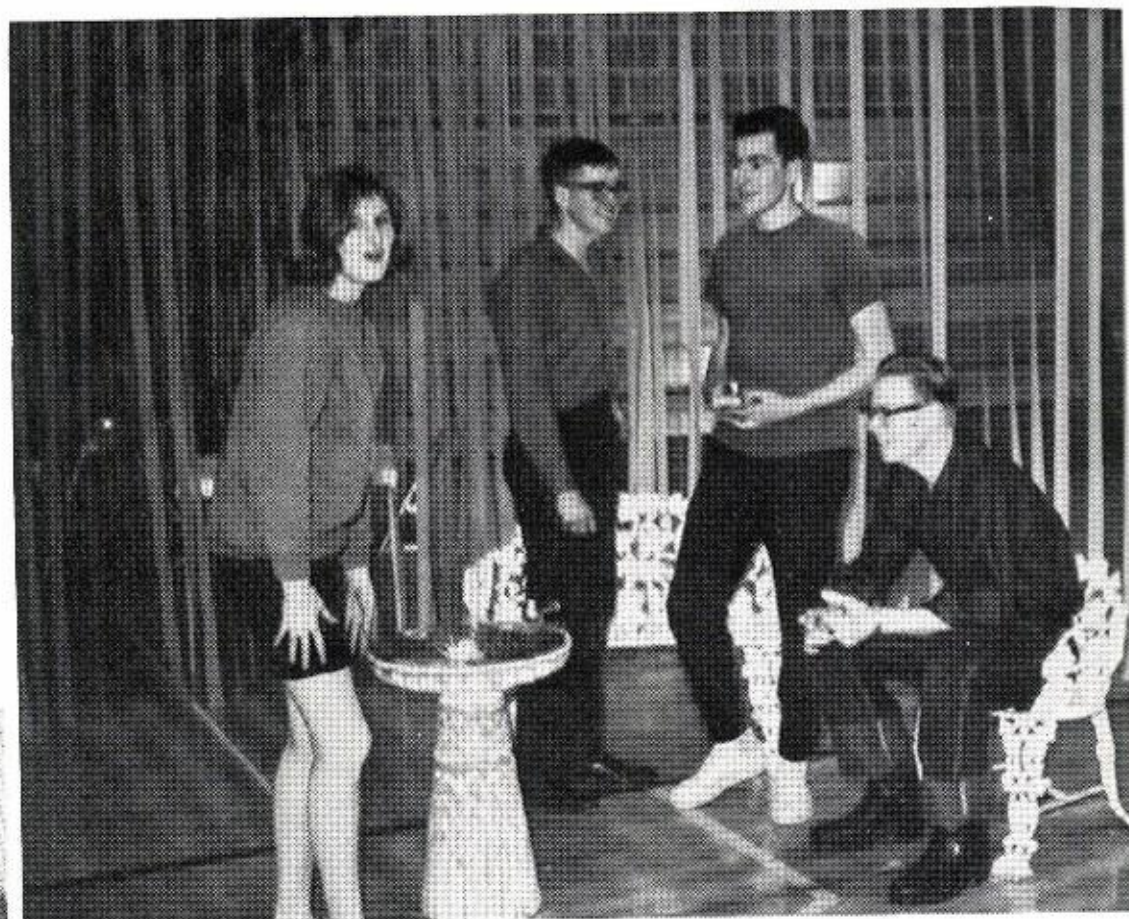
Chorus members are strong in spirit and sing out when they meet every Tuesday and Thursday fourth hour. The highlight of their year is the annual Christmas Concert, in which they entertain the public along with the band.



Chorus officers: Lois Grubar & Kathy Bartaloni, Student Council Rep., Marianne Appel, reporter, Theresa Vogel, V-Pres., Dan Maack, president

Some
Enchanted
Evening...

"Under the Southern Sky"



Oh, come on!



The punch table gets dressed up.



Behind this romantic picture were the late nights of decorating, money-making projects for three years, and a search for the "right" band and the "right" theme. But as the stars danced above, these were forgotten.

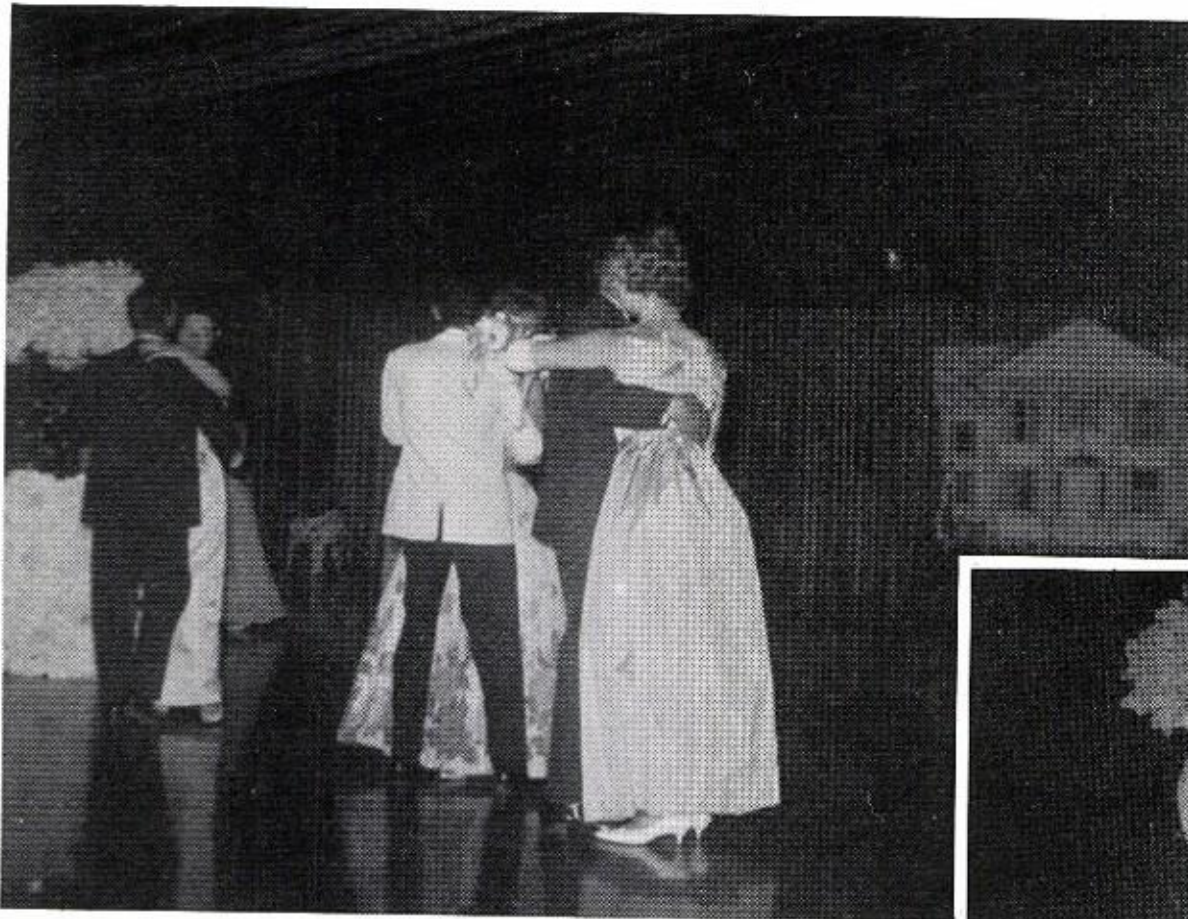
Some eighty juniors, seniors, and members of the faculty enjoyed the banquet on May 1, right before the prom, at the Hotel Kaskaskia. The rest of the night was heaven as the social affair of the year came to a climax "Under the Southern Sky".

Senior Prom

Dancing the evening away, juniors and seniors with stars in their eyes waltzed "Under the Southern Sky" at the Junior-Senior Prom of 1965.



Prom-goers sit out a dance.



Couples dance by the mansion.



Linda, Sue, and Kathy pose for us by the wishing well.

Junior Play



Bill met face to face with Magnolia's ketchup bottle.



Mr. Stevens, the former owner, makes a neighborly visit to Weary Rest.



Everyone turns to see the invader and Eddie yells "One more shot and I'll fire!"

THIS GHOST BUSINESS

Eddie Canfield	Cody Calkins
Mabel Canfield.	Lynn Lambert
Joe Hardy.	Frank Zimmerman
Laura Hardy.	Maggi Duff
Magnolia.	Cheryl Ebner
Marie.	Pam Gray
Bill.	Pat Ryan
Mrs. Effie Forest	Gloria Zellmer
Jody.	Mary Ellen Loebach
Dody	Kathy Mertel
Mr. Stevens	Mark Baker
Mose	Tom Weier

As soon as Eddie and Mabel Canfield and Joe and Laura Hardy moved into their newly boughten cottage--things begin to happen. Mrs. Forest, a neighbor, told the two young couples that the place is a play ground for spirits--and not the kind that comes in bottles! Magnolia, the colored cook, got all upset for she "wasn't gonna stay no place where der dem ghosts is!" Marie thought it was her uncle who left the world long ago and returned to visit her. Bill, a hungry tramp and the old owner, Mr. Stevens, and Mose, a colored boy, all got into the picture as the Class of '67 presented "This Ghost Business".



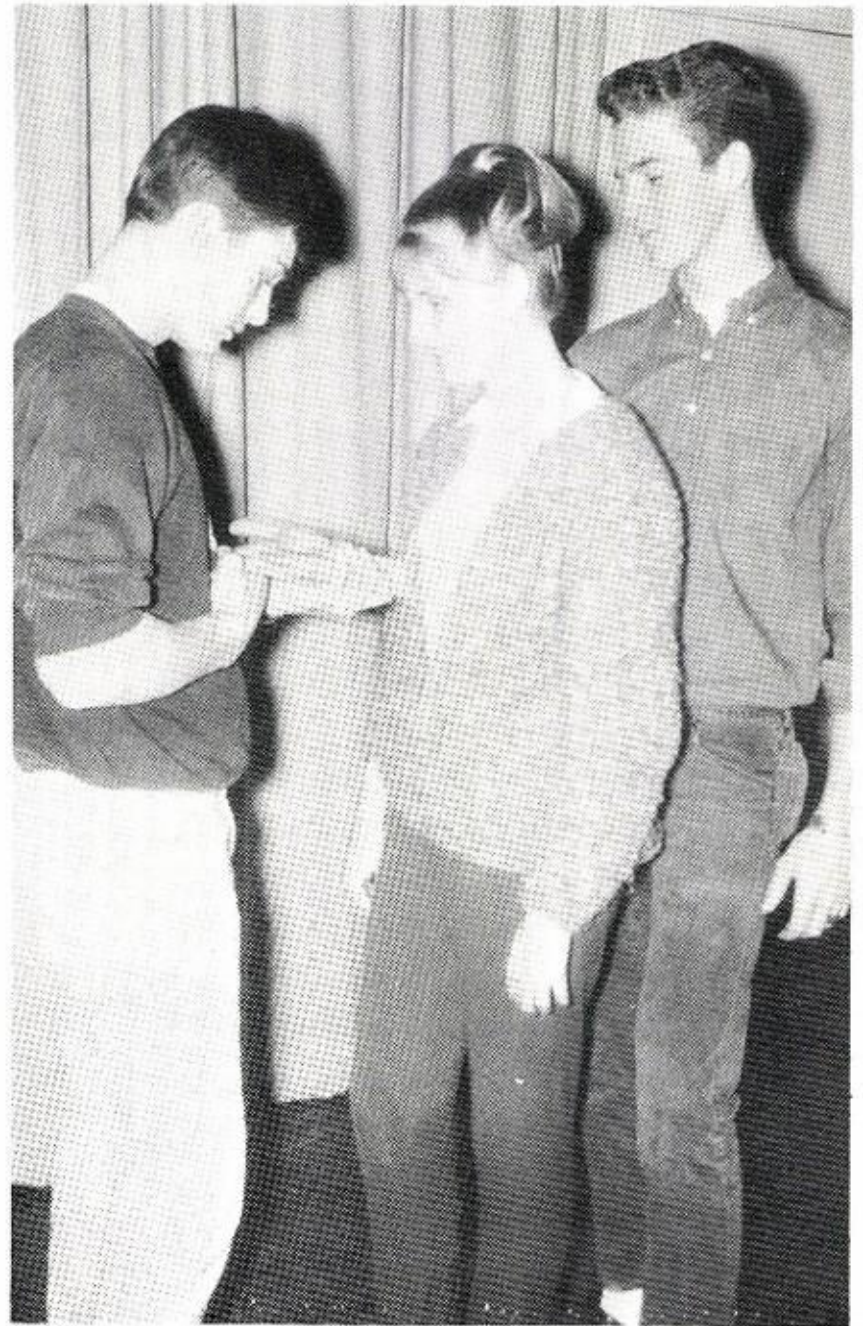
Magnolia and Mose rush together as the curtain falls on "This Ghost Business".

Senior Play

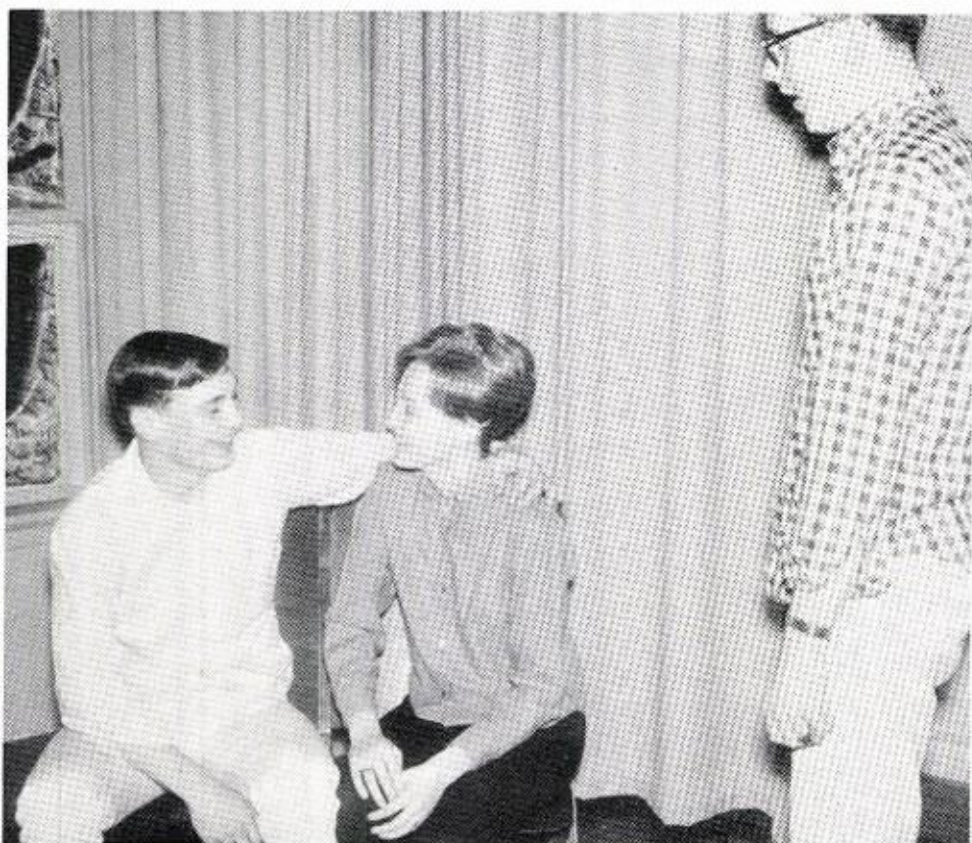
IT'S GREAT TO BE CRAZY

Betty Lou Maxwell	Cindy Novak
Bernadine	Sharon Roberson
Connie Maxwell	Karla Baker
Wilbur Maxwell	Bruce Farneti
Janet Maxwell	Janet Minick
Hercules Nelson	Mel Ghrist
Aunt Mary	Carol Mortenson
John Maxwell	Earl Schafer
Mrs. Jennings	Kathy Patterson
J. C. Mallory	Ken Johnson
Grover Jennings	Dick Clayburn
Louie	Ken Lance
Gertrude	Sherry Cole
Gladys	Kathy Hobneck
Clara Smith	Sheila O'Connor

Ever wondered about your family tree? Well, don't any more as Mr. Maxwell can well testify! Who wants Jack the Ripper, Bluebeard, Lady Macbeth, and Sarah the Sparrow (exterminator of some thirteen husbands) for ancestors? Mr. Maxwell also discovers that a mental change usually occurs in his family at about age forty. Horrors, he's just about that age! Things rush to an exciting climax as Wilbur, Connie, Betty Lou, Mrs. Maxwell, Hercules and some suspicious characters, Gertrude and Louie, add to the confusion. Oh well, "It's great to be crazy!"



This is your palm, Betty Lou!



A word to the wise is sufficient.

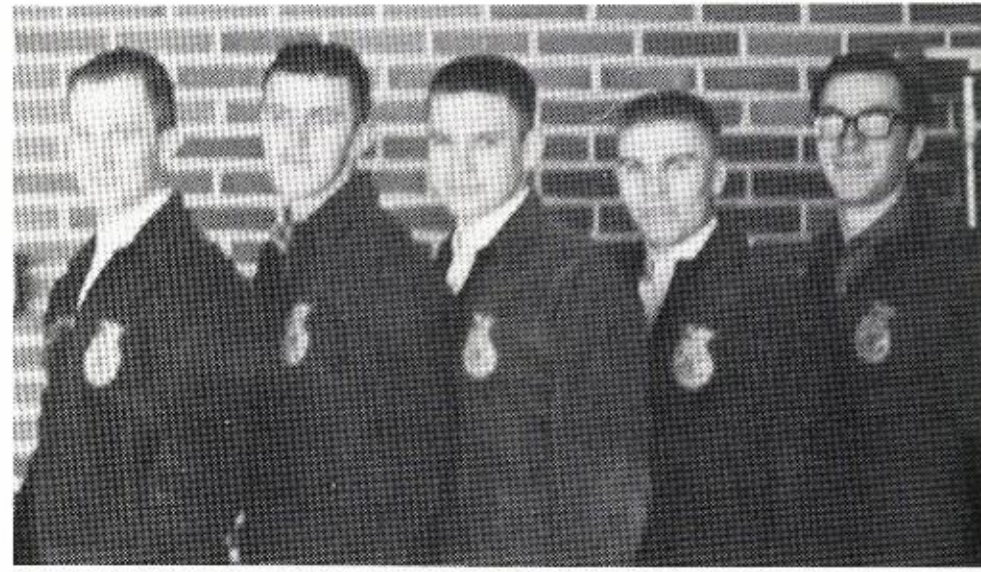


The coast's clear, Goitruide.

Royalty



Candidates for Queen of the FFA-FHA King and Queen Dance: Susan Swift, Lois Grubar, Kathy Patterson, Connie Clark, Karla Baker.



Candidates for King of the FFA-FHA King and Queen Dance: Dan Maack, Mike Puetz, Cody Calkins, Bob Strack, Duane Foote.

Each year Tonica High has their own royalty. At the Tonica Fair, the crowds buy a button to vote for their favorite candidate. The Homecoming Queen is chosen by the student body. As the final royal event of the year, the FFA and FHA hold a King and Queen Dance and the participants vote for their King and Queen.



Tonica Fair Queen Ann Kniffen.

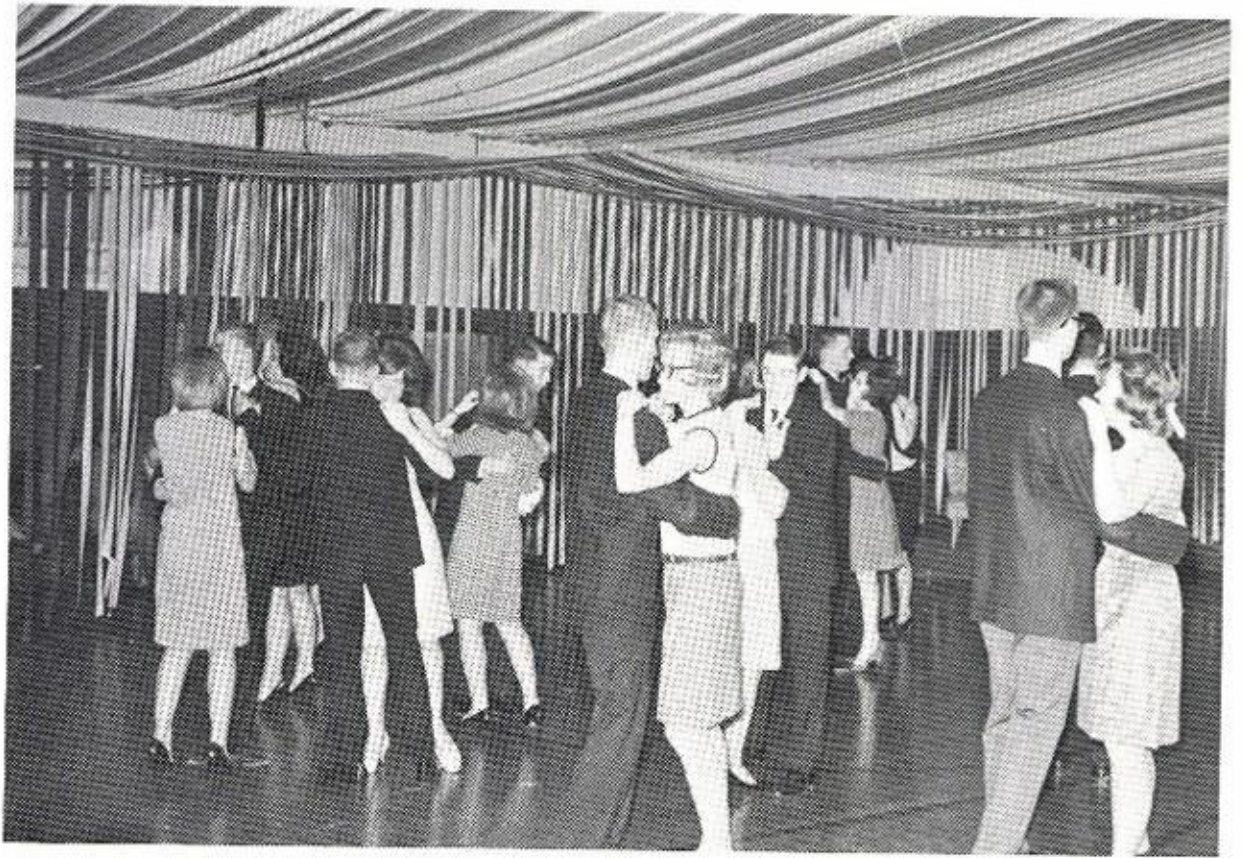


Coach Alex Clark crowns Homecoming Queen Linda Strack as the climax of an exciting evening.

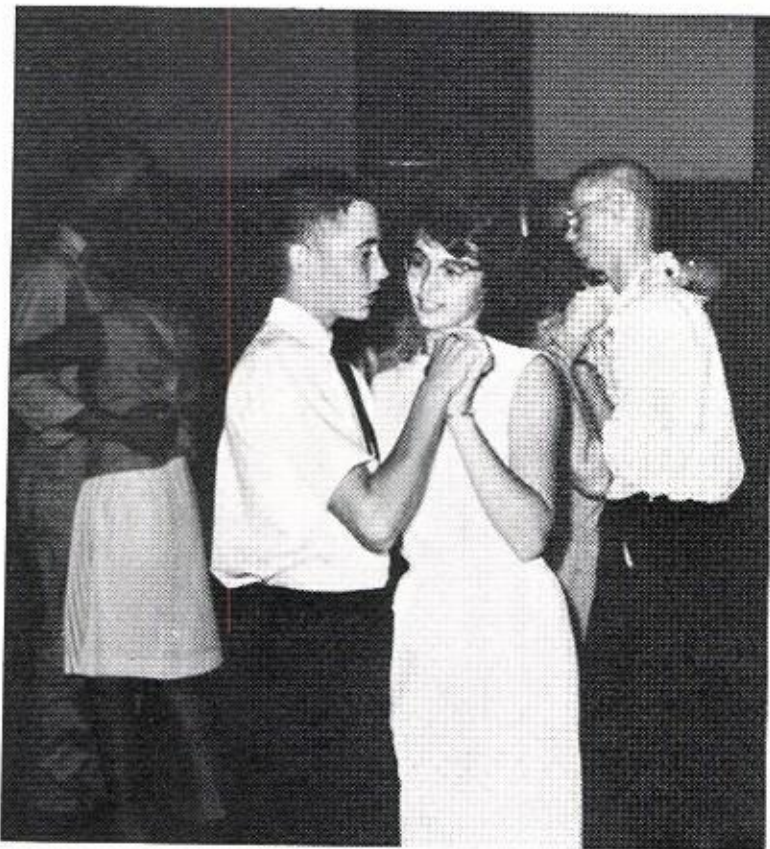
Life of a Dance



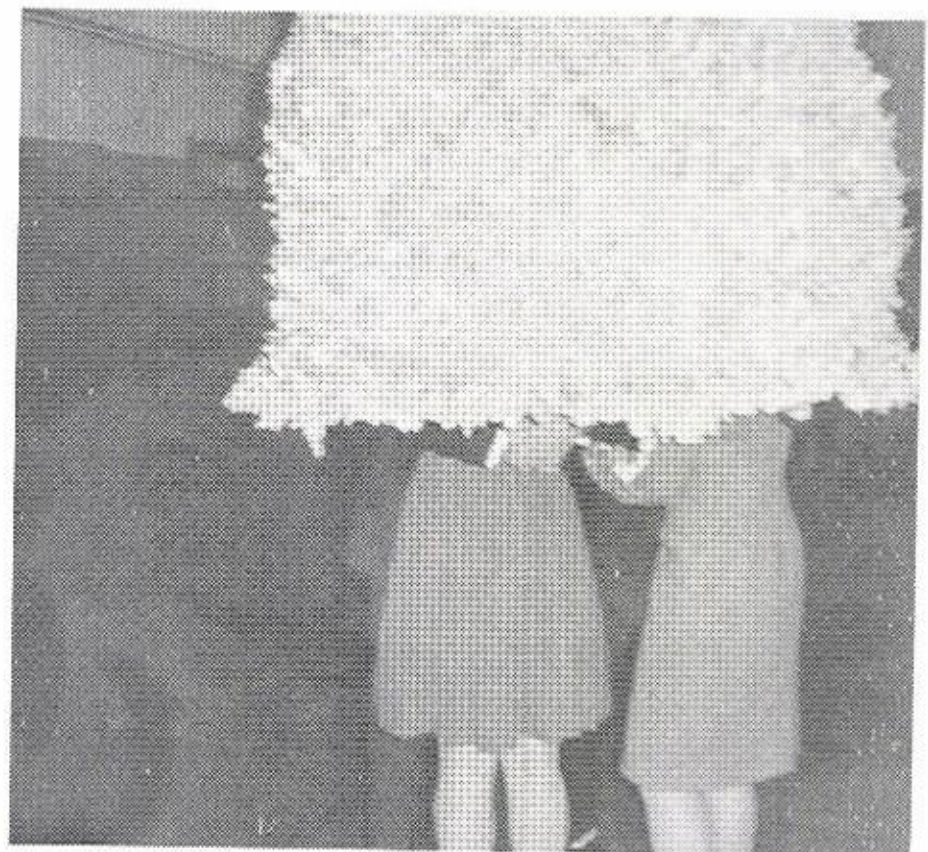
A dance starts with decorating.



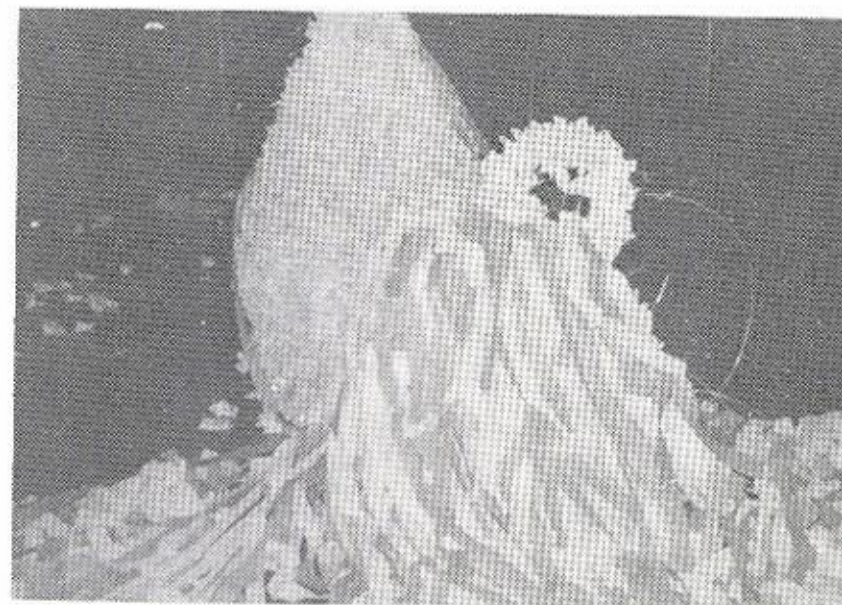
Dancing at the Homecoming Dance.



Back to school dance.



This is dancing?

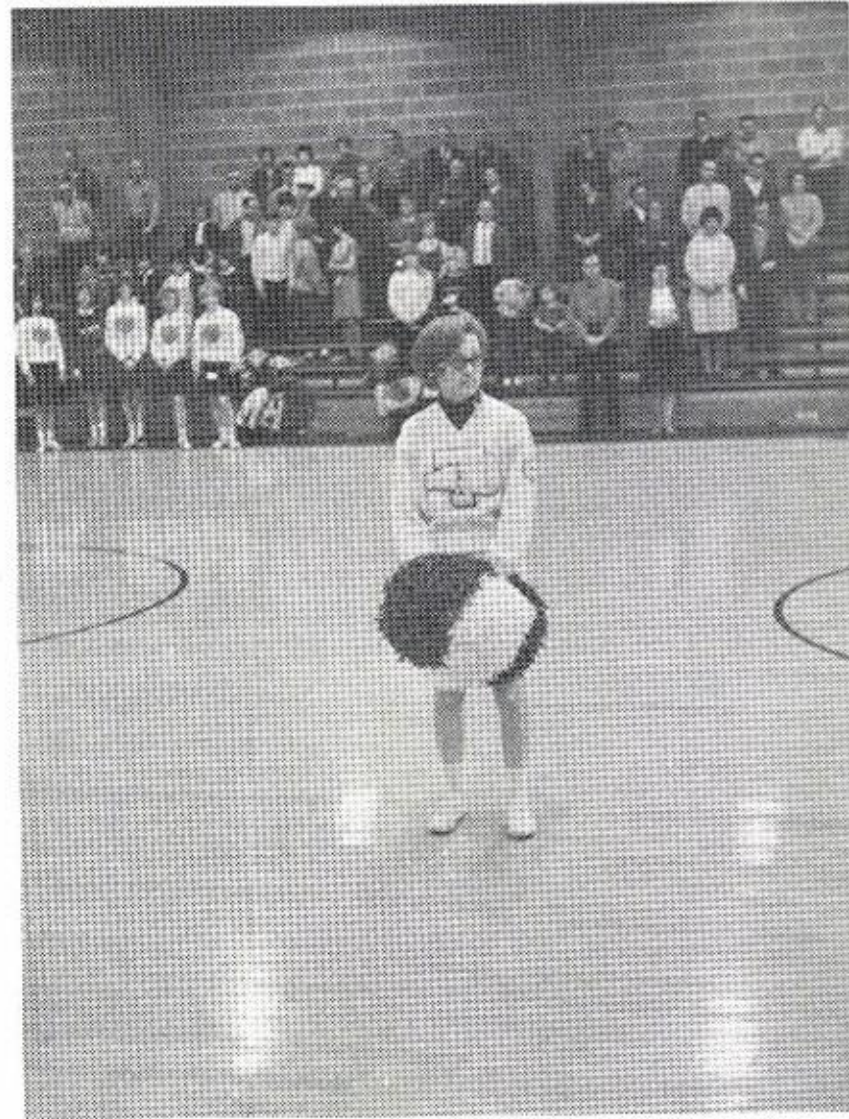


It's all over now. This mess was our pretty decorations?

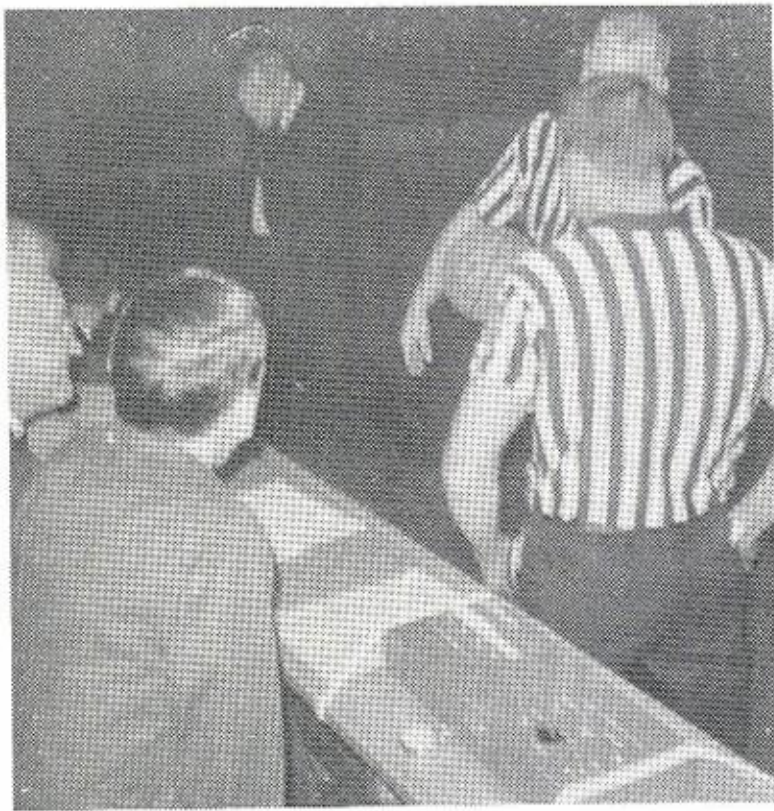
Happenings at the Game



The crowd cheers.



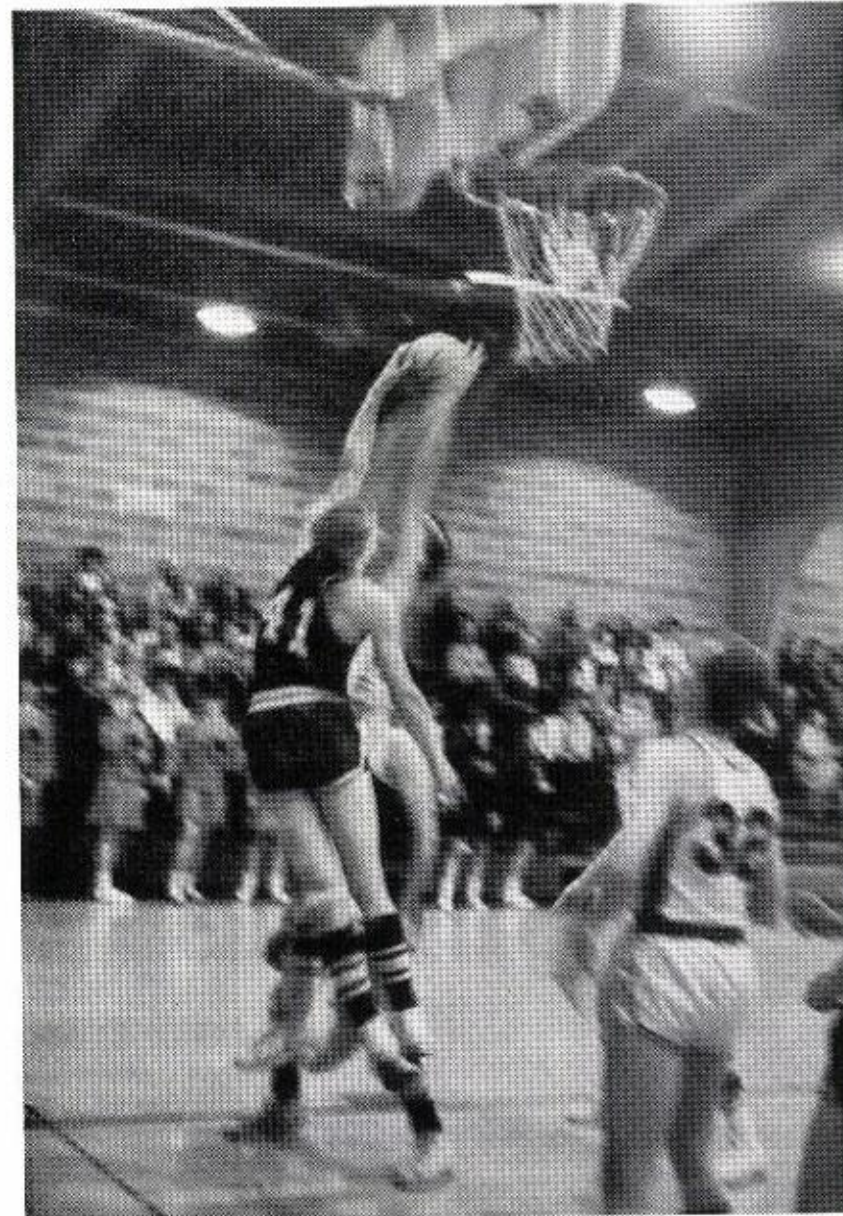
Karla waits for the beginning of the school song.



Referees discuss a decision.



The game is over, but look at the mess that still has to be cleaned up!



The boys play wholeheartedly in another hard game

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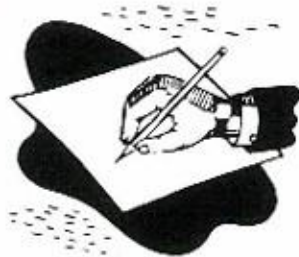


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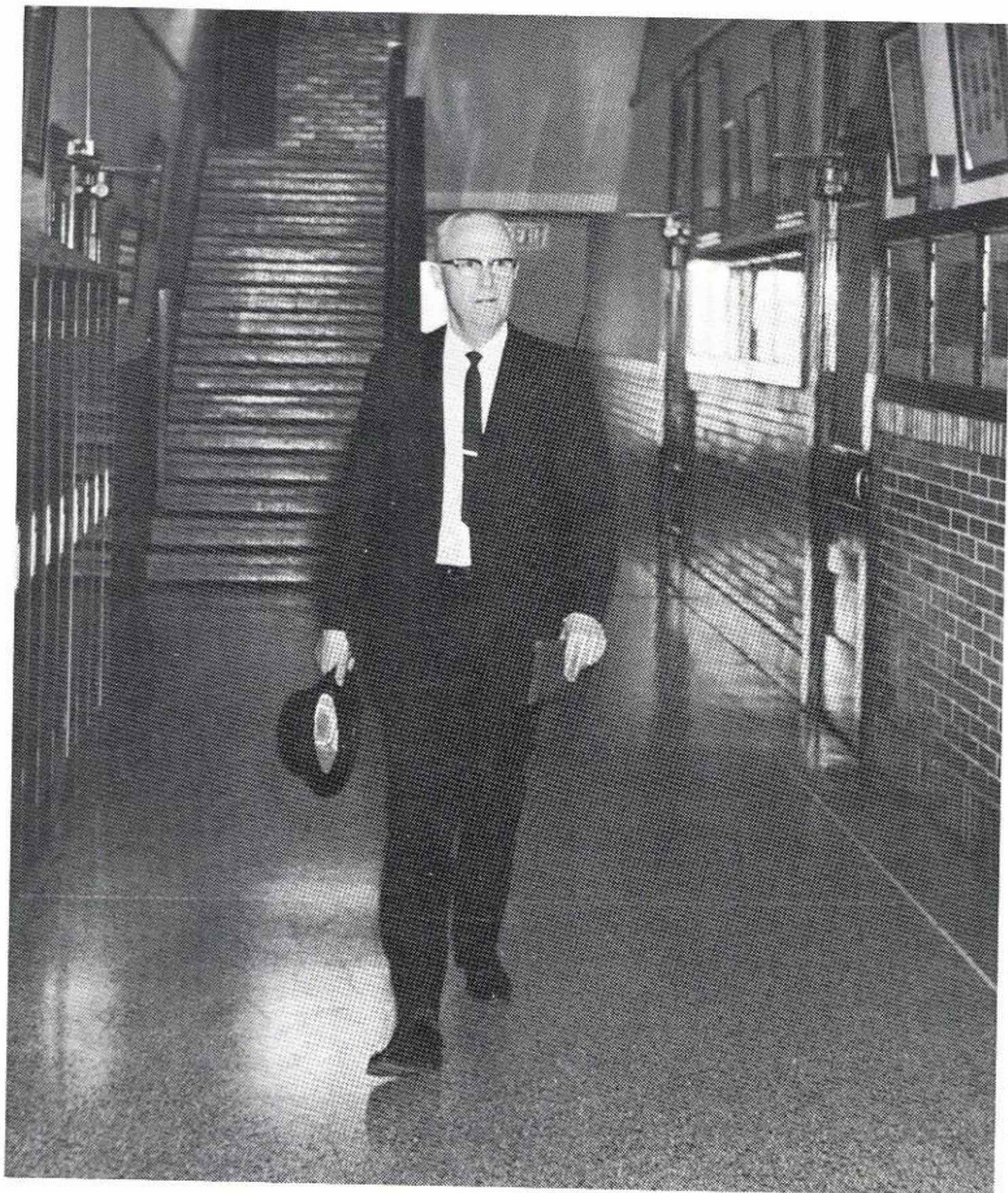


KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge is the rarest of jewels,
And rare gems last forever.
Not wear nor time can dim the luster
Of this everlasting treasure.
Wear these invisible jewels each day,
No king is dressed more royal.
Wear them in your gayest moods,
And after a day of toil.

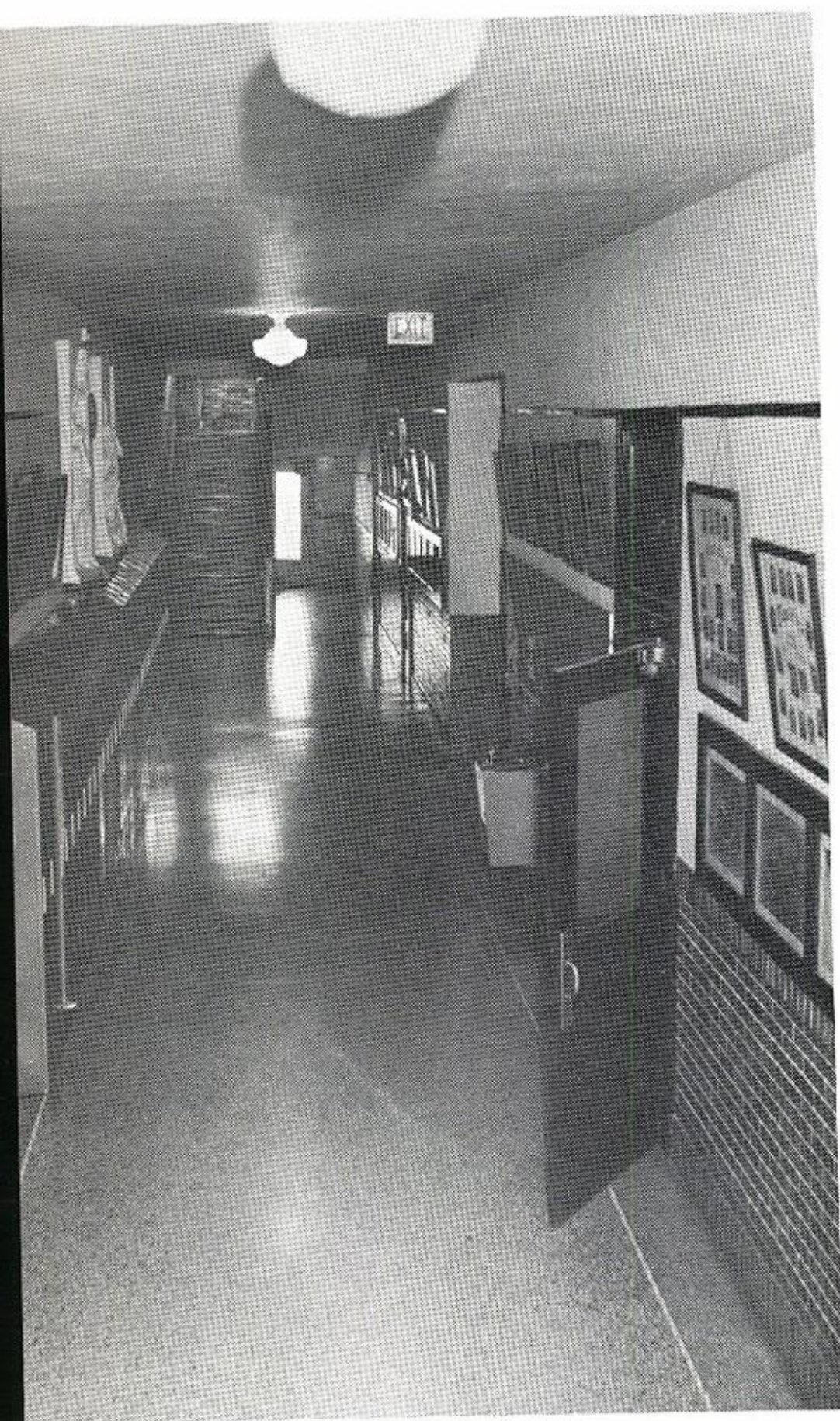
Knowledge is invisible gold,
Heaped in an unseen store.
The riches that you buy with it
Lie always beyond your door.
Beyond the sea, beyond the sky,
Into the long, dead past.
Spend lavishly and what you will--
Your gold will always last.

Starting the Day



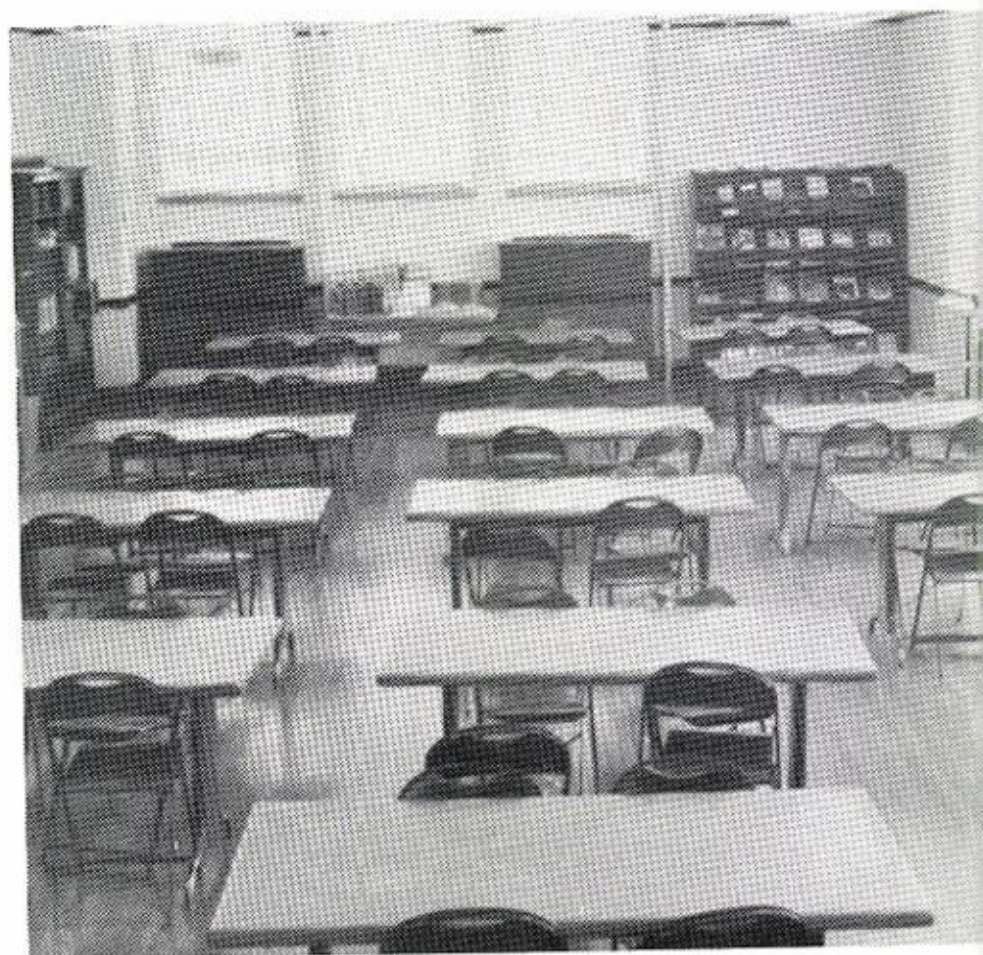
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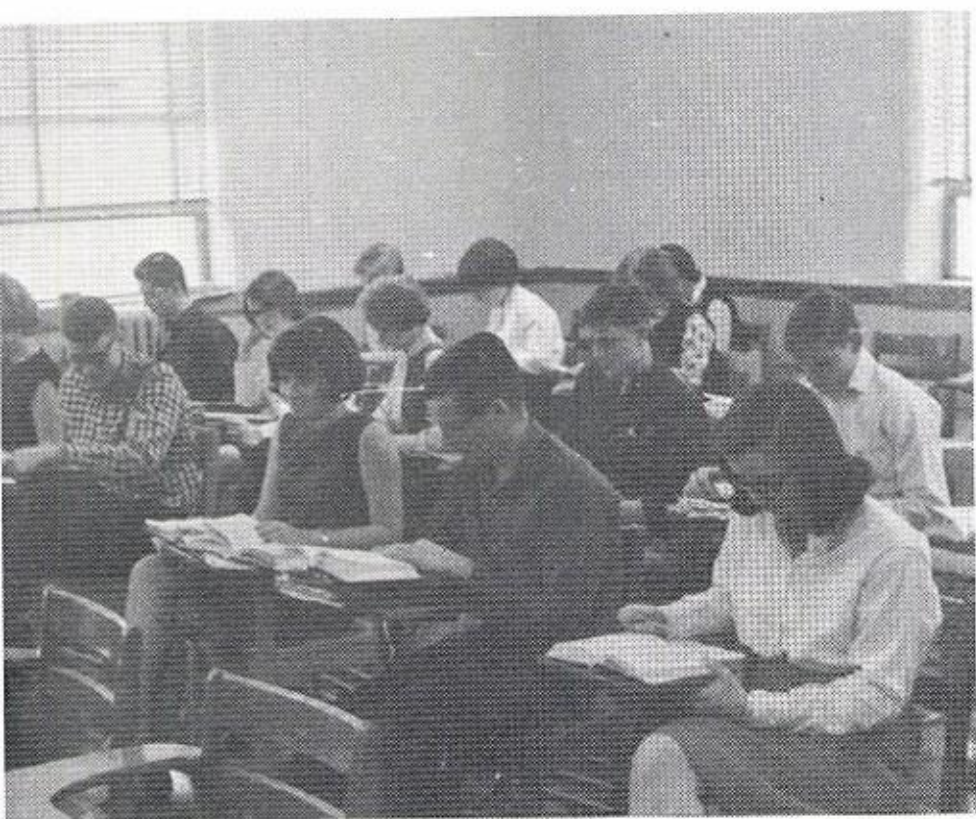
The halls are empty and silent...



In the empty classrooms hovers the ghost of departed students...

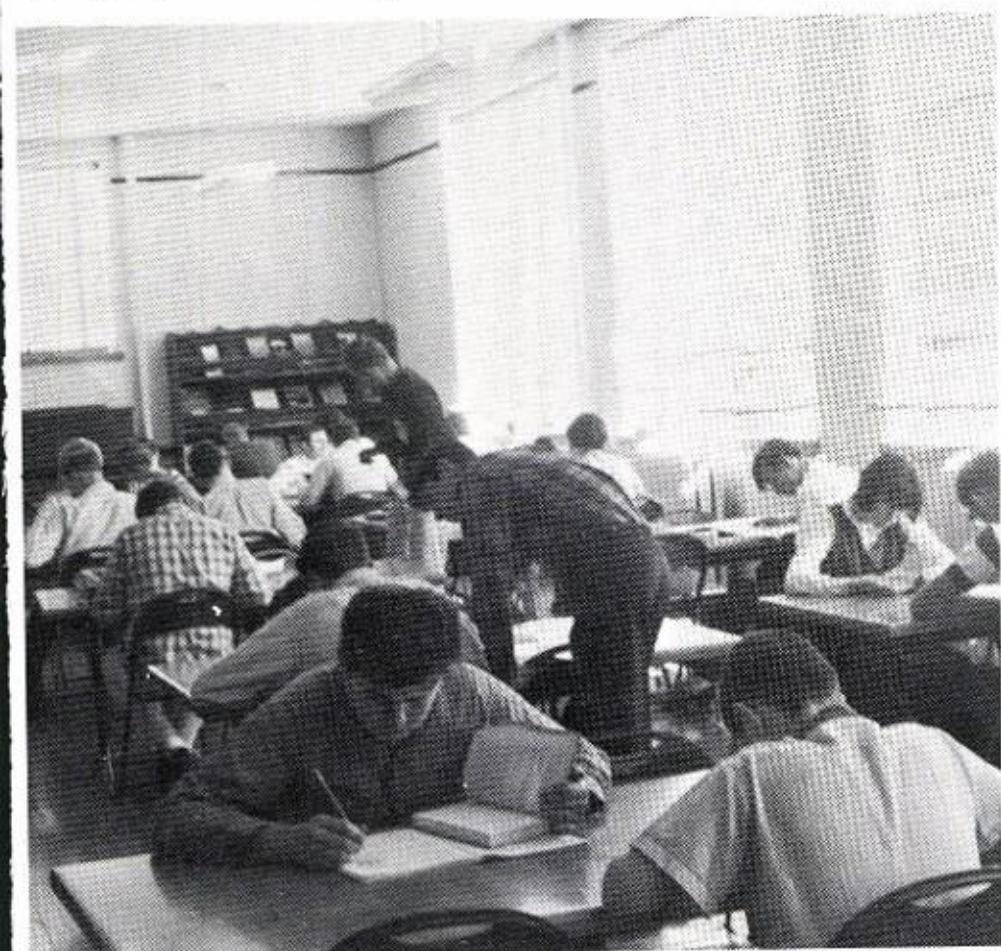
Study hall abounds in unaccustomed silence when...





RIINNING The ghost departs as classrooms fill with students eager to open new doors of knowledge...

Study hall quickly fills as its students enter to prepare lessons for the new day ahead...



The halls fill quickly with chattering students beginning another day.



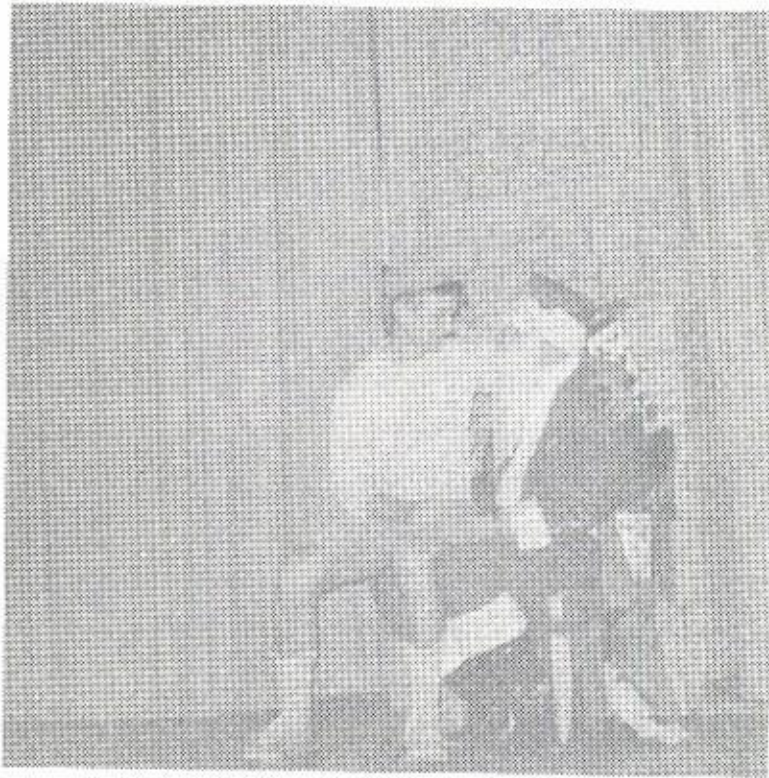
Caught in the Act



Chug-a-lug, Chug-a-lug



Are you going to do them all by yourself, Pete?



Don't pop your beard Santa. Tom just wants a GTO to play with.



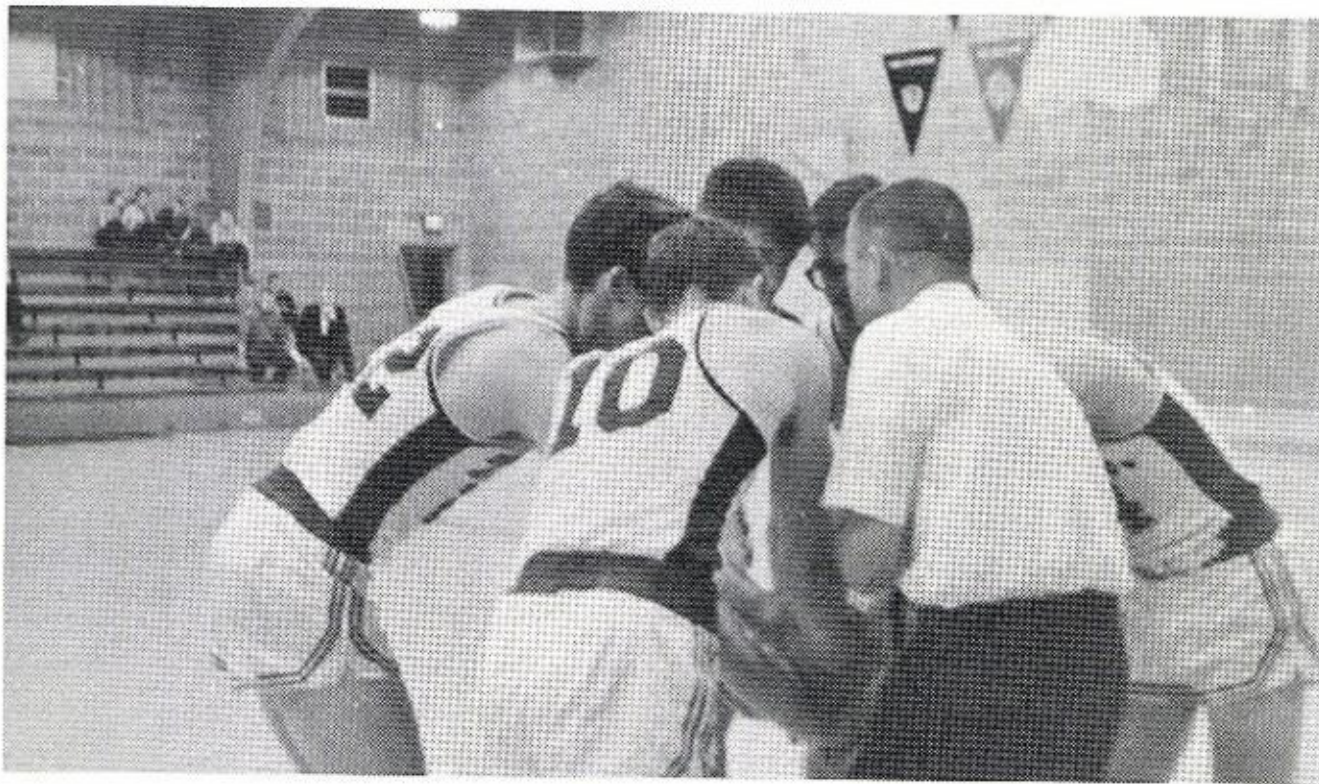
Playboys!



Ajax will get you out of the kitchen faster boys!



In the locker room, Coach Clark wraps Chuck's ankle.



Before the game, players huddle with the coach for last minute instructions.



They're up! The exciting center jump starts another basketball game at Tonica.

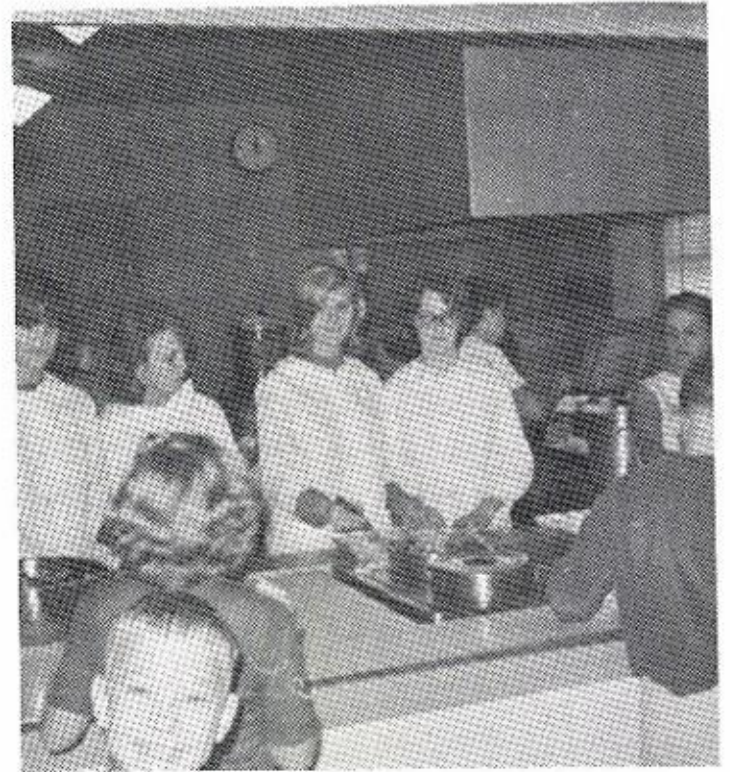
That Precious Time--Noon



Time to eat a nutritious (?) lunch in the Ag Shop.



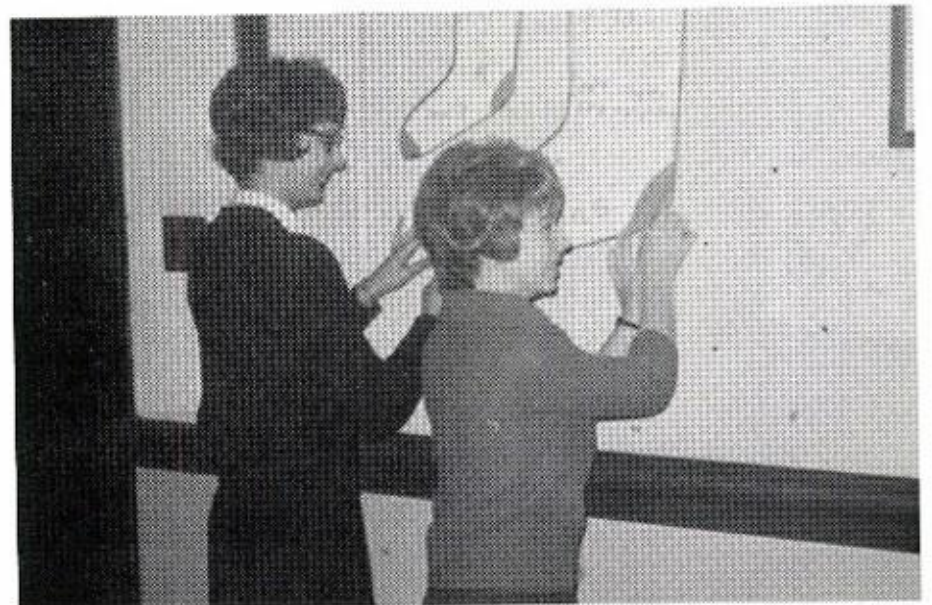
Time to chat at the lockers.



Time to work in the cafeteria and see a little boy smile.

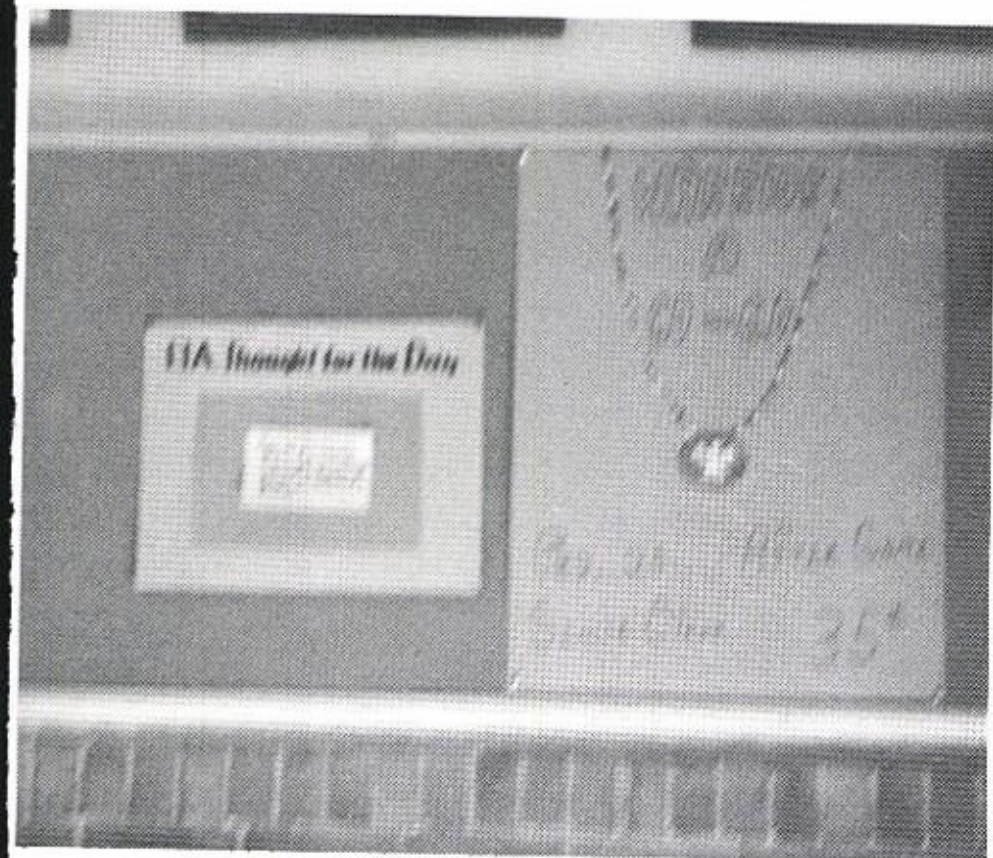


Time to walk outside and eat snowballs!?!

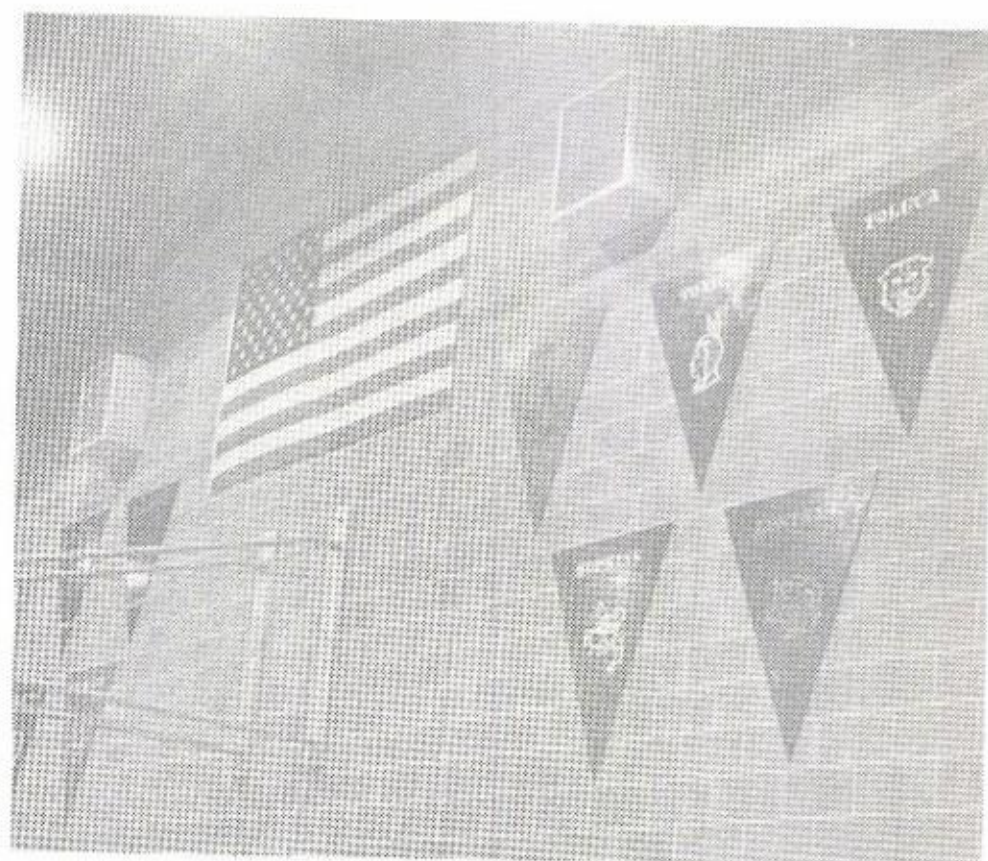


Time to put up a poster advertising a sock hop.

What's New at T.C.H.S.



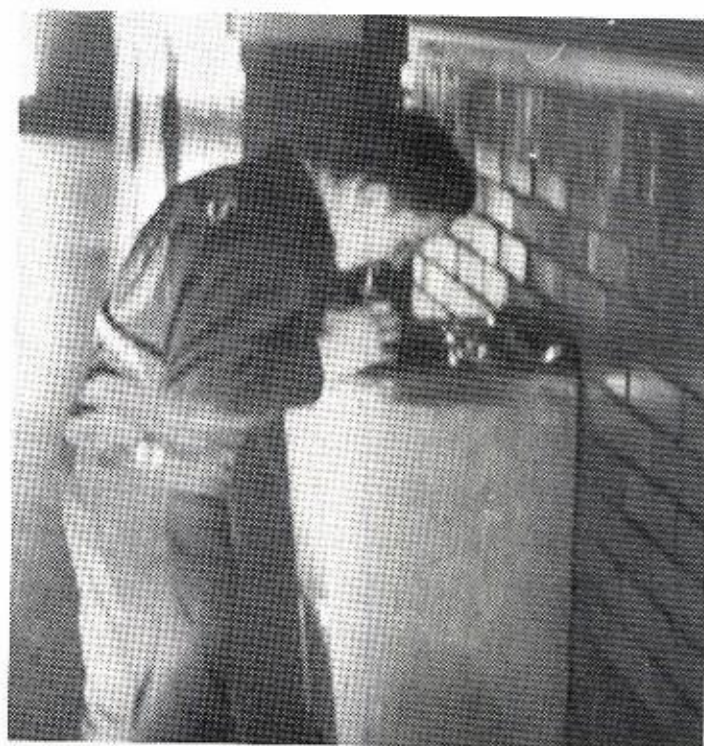
Brand new bulletin boards



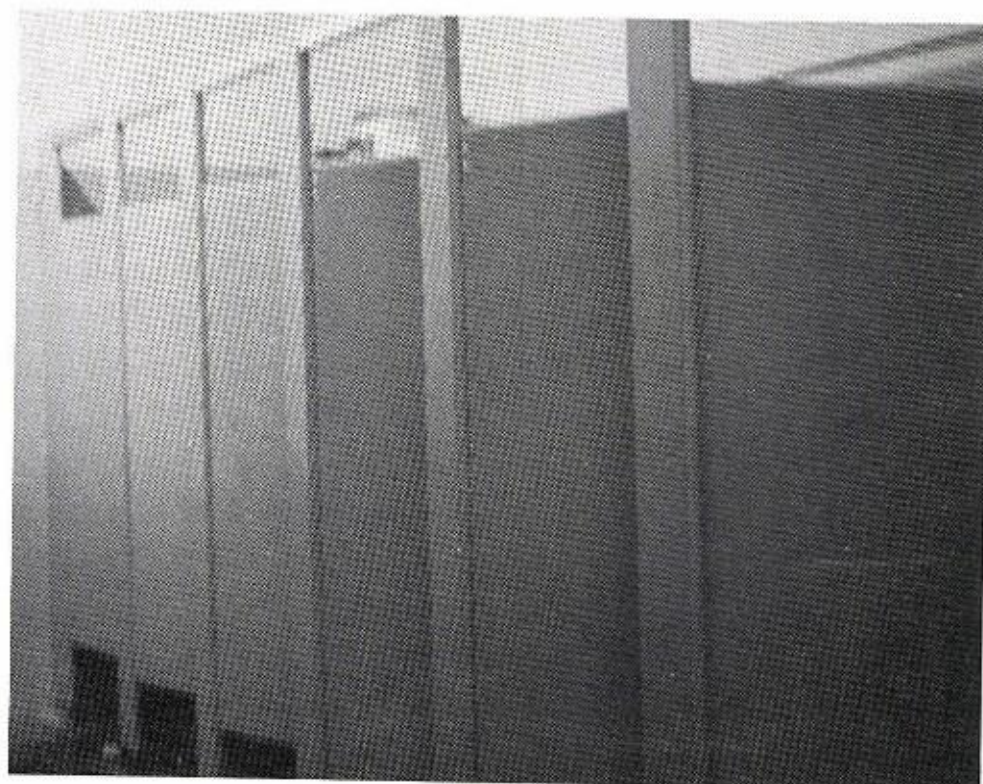
New pennants on the gym walls



Ben Miller and Carol Mortenson show off the new school emblem.



Steve Sons gets a drink at the new drinking fountain.

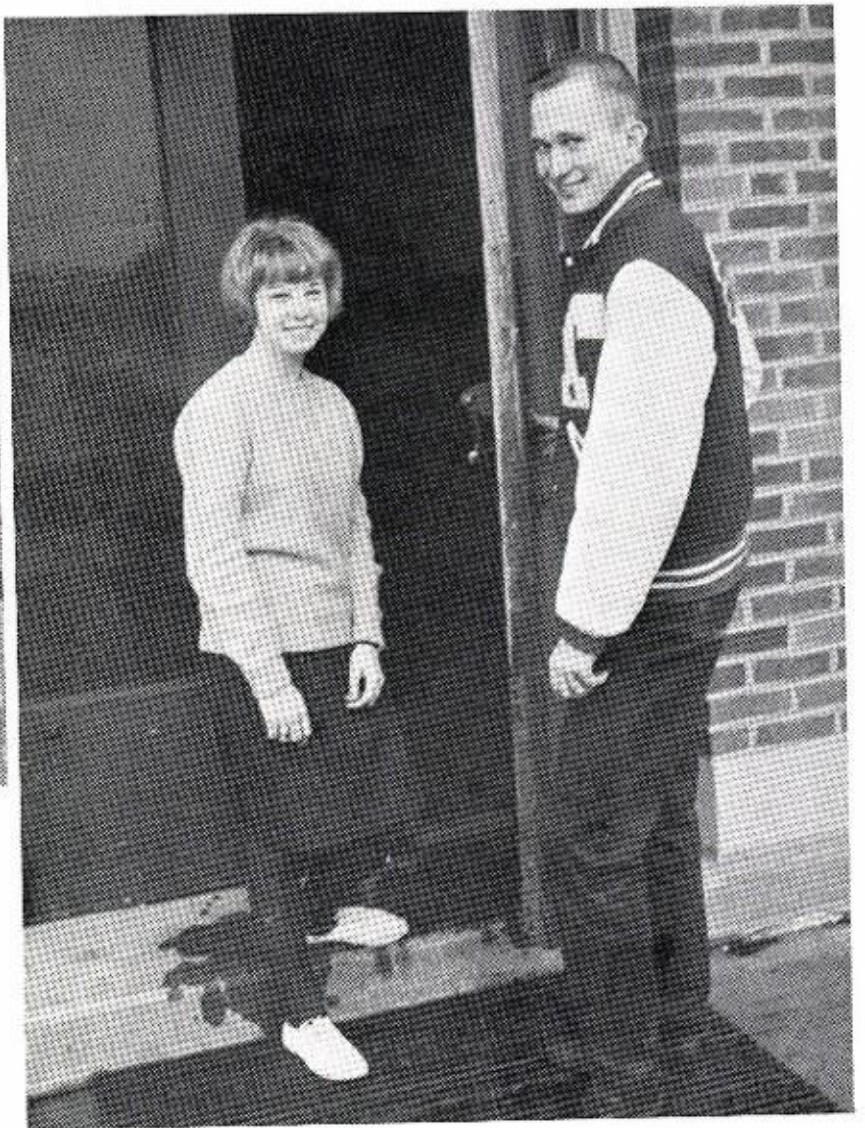


The restrooms were redone this summer.

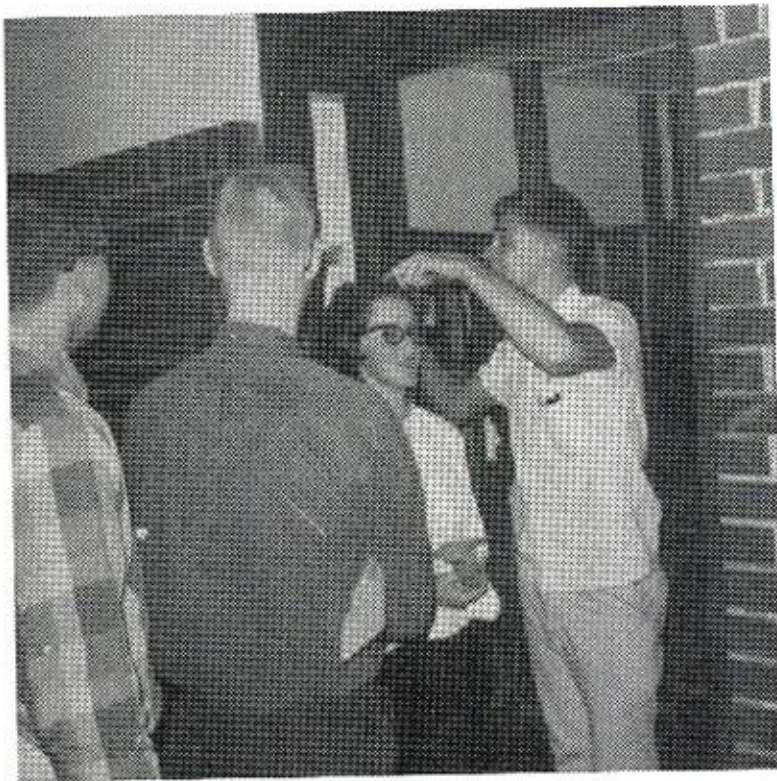
Memories



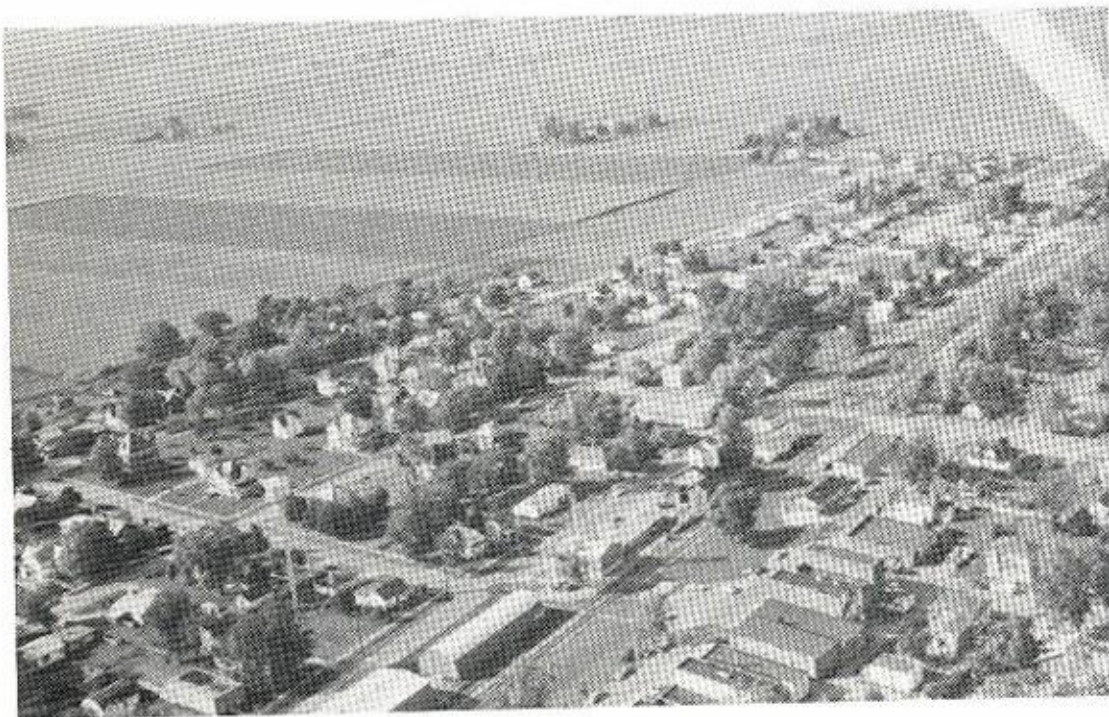
FFA boys remember with feeling the flag raising ceremony.



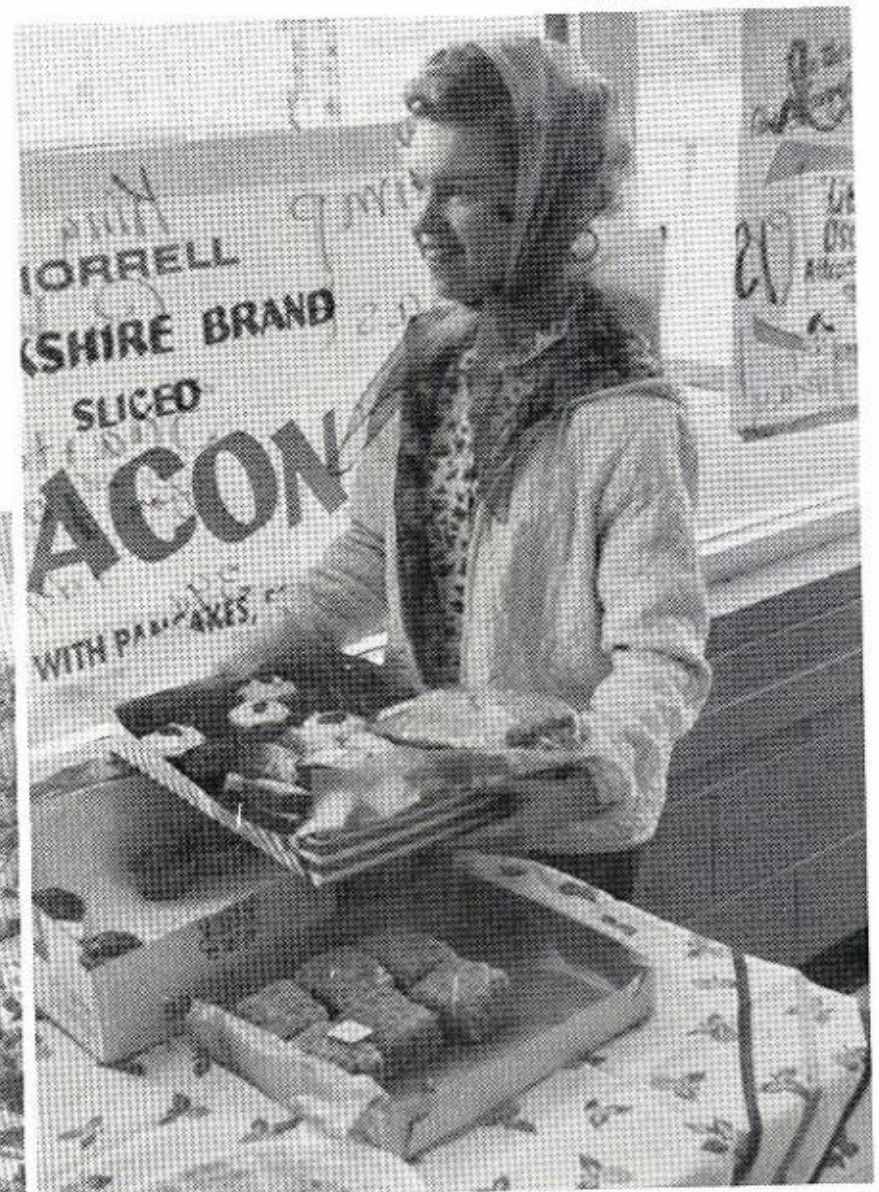
Christy Strack and Danny Maack remember being the first Manners Week Winners.



Seniors recall being measured for graduation.



Memories of a town most seniors will be leaving!



Brings back memories of early mornings, doesn't it, Connie?

